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**1976-1977  
TOWN OFFICERS OF CORNISH, N.H.**

**Town Clerk**

Bernice F. Johnson (1977)

**Town Treasurer**

Donald Powers (1977)

**Moderator**

Peter H. Burling (1978)

**Selectmen**

Fred C. Sullivan (1977)

Myron E. Quimby (1978)

Michael M. Yatsevitch (1979)

**Tax Collector**

Carol F. Fitch (1977)

**Auditors**

Edna W. Guest (1977)

Eben A. Farnsworth (1978)

**Supervisors of Check List**

Ellsworth H. Atwood (1978)

Eben A. Farnsworth (1980)

Ruth G. Rollins (1982)

**Constables**

Orville B. Fitch II (1977)

James R. Lukash (1977)

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

Fred C. Sullivan (1977)

Myron E. Quimby (1978)

Louis O. Gage, Jr. (1979)

**Trustees of George H. Stowell Library**

Charles F. Bretton (1977)

Donald E. Saunders (1978)

Norma J. LaClair (1979)

**Librarian**

Charlyne M. Saunders

**Overseer of Welfare**

William B. Tracy (1977)

**Highway Agent**

Robert C. LaClair (1977)

**Sexton**

Michael D. Monette (1977)

**Fire Chief**

Duane D. Allen (Sept. 1978)

Fire Phone: 542-4241

House Phone: 469-3353

**Fence Viewers**

Fred C. Sullivan (1977)

Edwin G. Lawrence (1977)

Katherine E. Kibbie (1977)

### **Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber**

Jesse Stone (1977)	Fred Weld (1977)
Orville Fitch (1977)	James Neil (1977)

### **Hog Reeves (1977)**

William Ardinger	Leonard Barker
Doanld Clineff	Sheila Kearns
Daniel Poor	John Dempsey
Lester Little	Charles Weld
John Dryfhout	Fred Weld

### **Buffaloreaves (1977)**

James M. Hunt	Nancy M. Laro
Virginia U. Hunt	Dr. Samuel A. Livingston

### **Representative to General Court**

G. Alvan Barrus (1978)

### **Planning Board (Appointed by Selectmen)**

Elizabeth Macy (Chairperson) (1977)	Robert Bayliss (1978)
Orville Fitch II (1979)	James R. McSwain, Jr. (1979)
Donald LaClair (1980)	Pauline Monette (1981)
Fred C. Sullivan	Andrew Kuhre
(for Selectmen)	(for Conservation Com.)

### **Conservation Commission (Appointed by Selectmen)**

Andrew Kuhre (1977)	Joan Queneau (1977)
James T. McSwain, Chairman (1978)	Craig Black (1978)
Clara Weld (1979)	Leonard Barker (1979)

Peter Storrs (1979)

Michael M. Yatsevitch (for Selectmen)

### **Board of Adjustment (Appointed by Moderator)**

Myrtle Feary (1977)	Nicolaas Leyds (1978)
George Edson, Chairman (1979)	Dennis Carroll (1980)
William Balch (1981)	

### **Board of Adjustment, Alternates, (Appointed by Moderator)**

Lewis O. Gage	James H. Neil
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### **Appointed Officials**

Appointed by State:

Health Officer  
Forest Fire Warden

Grace Rawson  
Duane D. Allen  
(House phone: 469-3353)

Forest Deputy Wardens:

Robert Bayliss  
Fred Weld  
Leland Atwood

Robert LaClair  
James McSwain, Jr.  
Fred C. Sullivan

**Ballot Clerks (Appointed by Respective Parties)**

Nancy Laro (R)

Adel F. Bayliss (R)

Pauline T. Monette (D)

Clara C. Weld (D)

**Alternates**

Myron Kuhre (R)

Ruth Stewart (R)

Mary L. Lawrence (D)

Judy Rook (D)

**Finance Committee (Appointed by Moderator)**

Merilynn Bourne (1977)

Donald Powers (1977)

Richard Wood (1978)

Joyce Darling (1978)

Milton Jewell (1979)

Nicolaas Leyds (1979)

**Recreation Committee (1977)**

Cornish Youth Group

**Resource Recovery Committee**

Susan Van Rensellaer

Bill Gallagher

Jill Edson

Alvan Barrus

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT**

The year 1976 has been good to the town of Cornish with the majority of the departments staying within their budgets.

Our T.R.A. money was spent on finishing up Harrington Road. Our Duncan Fund money was spent on Hell Hollow Road—a road that has had no major work done on it for years.

With matching funds from The Bureau of Outdoor Recreation the town has remodeled the Cornish Flat Swimming area. We rebuilt the dam, installed a guardrail across the top of the dam, and made a sandy beach. This area is open for everyone as we used government matching funds to build it.

The Selectmen purchased a 3M Copier machine which is used a great deal by all departments.

The microfilming of town records was carried out, using money voted at the 1976 Town Meeting.

The Cornish Flat Meeting House land has been surveyed and the deed transferring the property to the town has been prepared.

We wish to thank all departments for trying to stay within their budgets, and we particularly want to thank the ladies who carried out the work in the microfilm project.

Michael M. Yatsevitch

Fred C. Sullivan

Selectmen of Cornish, N.H.

Myron E. Quimby



**TOWN WARRANT  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

The Polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cornish, N.H. in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Cornish on Tuesday, the 8th day of March 1977 at 10:00 a.m. to act upon the articles set forth in the Warrant.

Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 will be acted upon at 10:00 a.m. Voting will be by official ballot and check list, and the polls will remain open for this purpose from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., at which time polls will close.

At 1:00 p.m. articles 8 through 24 will be voted upon.

Article 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2: To see what action the Town of Cornish will take on Amendment No. 1 to the Cornish Zoning Ordinance pertaining to "Lots in more than one District", as presented by the Planning Board. Vote by ballot.

Article 3: To see what action the Town of Cornish will take on Amendment No. 2 to the Cornish Zoning Ordinance to change Residential Districts from 1 acre to 2 acres, as presented by the Planning Board. Vote by ballot.

Article 4: To see what action the Town of Cornish will take on Amendment No. 3 to the Cornish Zoning Ordinance to allow for 2 acre lots in the Rural Residential and Conservation Districts under certain special conditions, as presented by the Planning Board. Vote by ballot.

Article 5: To see what action the Town of Cornish will take on Amendment No. 4 to the Cornish Zoning Ordinance to allow for certain nonresidential uses as special exceptions and definitions of some of these uses and additional standards and conditions for granting special exceptions, as presented by the Planning Board. Vote by ballot.

Article 6: To see what action the Town will take in authorizing the use of absentee ballots at the annual Town Meetings pursuant to the provisions of RSA 60:31, et seq. Vote by ballot.

Article 7: Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-b and 43-c for expanded exemptions on real estate which provide for a resident sixty-five years of age up to seventy-five, a five thousand dollar exemption; a resident seventy-five years of age up to eighty, a ten thousand dollar exemption; a



resident eighty years of age or older, a twenty thousand dollar exemption; provided that the resident owns the real estate individually or jointly with another or his spouse with whom he has been living for at least five years as man and wife; said resident had a net income of less than seven thousand dollars or combined income with spouse of less than nine thousand dollars; and owns assets of any kind, tangible or intangible, less bona fide encumbrances, not in excess of thirty-five thousand dollars?

Article 8: To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

(a) Town Officers' Salaries	\$7,000.00
(b) Town Officers' Expenses	4,700.00
(c) Election and Registration Expense	600.00
(d) Town Hall and Other Buildings	8,000.00
(e) Employees' Retirement & Soc. Sec.	5,000.00
(f) Police Department	2,800.00
(g) Fire Department	3,900.00
(h) Insurance (workman's compensation)	2,500.00
(i) Damage and Legal Expense	6,000.00
(j) Board of Adjustment	200.00
(k) Civil Defense	100.00
(l) Health Department	100.00
(m) Vital Statistics	100.00
(n) Visiting Nurse	850.00
(o) Town Maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges	83,000.00
(p) Street Lighting	350.00
(q) Town Road Aid (State—\$7,633.70)	1,145.06
(r) Library	2,000.00
(s) Public Welfare	3,700.00
(t) Cemeteries	2,000.00
(u) Principal, Long Term Notes	9,200.00
(v) Interest, Long Term Notes	1,889.00
(w) Interest on Temporary Loans	3,000.00
(x) Capital Reserve Fund, Highway	1,000.00
(y) Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Dept.	3,000.00
(z) Capital Reserve Fund, Conservation Com.	1,000.00
(z1) Capital Reserve, Town Map	1,000.00
(z2) County Taxes	Necessary Amount

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund, under the provisions of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 as amended by the Second Session of the 94th Congress, of \$4,000.00 to make the last payment on the note due on December 15, 1977 on the Fire Truck Loan.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to assure ambulance service for the Town of Cornish, and to

see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of the above amount from the Revenue Sharing Fund under provisions of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 as amended by the Second session of the 94th Congress.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 for a new 4-wheel drive pickup truck with snow plow for the use of the Highway Department, and authorize the withdrawal of \$4,000.00 of the above amount from the Revenue Sharing Fund under the provisions of the State & Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 as amended by the Second Session of the 94th Congress.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to indemnify the selectmen, members of the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment, Town employees and any other person or persons who are members or officers of any other administrative board or agency and its staff against financial loss and expense including legal fees and costs if any arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment resulting from an act or acts within the scope of such person's employment or office pursuant to the provisions of RSA 31:105.

To see whether the Town will vote to appropriate up to \$2,000.00 for the year 1977 for the purpose of processing liability insurance coverage for the purpose of insuring against liability and employees pursuant to RSA 31:105 and/or as a result of liability arising under RSA 31:106.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the completion of the Town Record Microfilming Project.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Meals on Wheels' service for Cornish residents.

Article 15: To see if the Town of Cornish will authorize the Planning Board to adopt Non-residential Site Plan Review Regulations.

Article 16: To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the Town's Federal Social Security Plan service in any class or classes of positions of election officials or election workers for a calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for each service is less than \$50.00.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty six dollars (\$256.00) as its share of the cost of publicizing and promoting the natural attractions of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to make the office of Constable appointed, and to authorize the Selectmen to appoint such constables as they deem necessary and proper; if adopted this vote takes effect in March of 1978.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to set a maximum salary of \$1,200.00 for the tax collector, instead of the statutory fee of 5/8 of 1% of all property and resident taxes collected.

Article 20: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend federal and state grants, gifts and other funds from miscellaneous sources in addition to the original appropriations for 1977 general expenses, equipment and improvements.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell or otherwise administer property acquired through tax sales.

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, in anticipation of taxes.

Article 23: To hear the reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Article 24: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this third day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Fred C. Sullivan  
Myron E. Quimby  
Michael M. Yatsevitch  
Selectment of Cornish

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:  
Fred C. Sullivan  
Myron E. Quimby  
Michael M. Yatsevitch  
Selectment of Cornish

### **TOWN MEETING—MARCH 2, 1976**

Check List 717 names; Ballots printed—600; Voted—247

Ballot Clerks Adel Bayliss, Nancy Laro, Polly Monette and Clara Weld counted the regular ballots, and the Zoning Amendments ballots; Supervisors signed all four Check Lists, and were sworn in by the Clerk.

Polls were opened at 10:10 a.m. by Peter H. Burling, there being a quorum, and he proceeded to read the warrant.

Polls were closed at 7:55 p.m., and the business meeting also came to a close at 8:30 p.m. and this part of the meeting was adjourned by Edwin Lawrence and Orville Fitch II.

Results of *Article 1*: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Michael M. Yatsevitch received 207 votes and Hollis J. Boardman, Sr. 37 votes; Michael Yatsevitch was thus elected as Selectman for 3 years.

Bernice F. Johnson received 243 votes for Town Clerk, and was elected.

Donald J. Powers received 235 votes for Town Treasurer, and was elected.

Carol F. Fitch had 242 votes for Tax Collector, and was elected to office again.

Eben A. Farnsworth got 237 votes for Auditor for 2 years, and so was elected.

Norma J. LaClair received 234 votes for Library Trustee for 3 years, and was elected.

Lewis O. Gage, Jr. received 228 votes for Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years, and was elected to office.

For two Constables, Orville B. Fitch II received 202 votes, and James Lukash received 226, and both were thus elected.

William B. Tracy received 233 votes for Overseer of Public Welfare, and was re-elected.

Robert C. LaClair received 197 votes for Highway Agent, and was re-elected to that office.

Hollis J. Boardman, Sr. received 109 votes for Sexton, and Michael D. Monette received 129 votes; Michael Monette was elected Sexton.

The write-ins were as follows: Selectman-Ed Lawrence, 1; Town Clerk-Nancy Laro, 1; Treasurer-Eben Farnsworth, 1, Pete Decatur 1, and James Neil, 1; for Tax Collector-Bernice Johnson, 1; for Auditor-Sandi Powers, 1, Lewis Gage, 3; Library Trustee for 3 years-Barbara Rawson, 1, Kay Kibbie, 1, and Joan Hier, 1. For Trustee of Trust Funds,-Ellsworth Atwood, 3, Bill Tracy, 1, and Donald Saunders, 1. For Constables,-E. P. Jones, 1, Harry Jones, 1, Dan Poor, 1, Paul LaClair, 9, and Arthur Macy, 6. For Overseer-of Public Welfare-Marion Boardman, 7; for Highway Agent-Ed Jones, 1, Orville Fitch, II, 1, Myron Kuhre, 2, Harold Morse, 13, and Milt Jewell, 3; and for Sexton-Jim Borchert, 1.

*Article 2*: To see what action the Town will take on Amendment 1 to the Cornish Zoning Ordinance pertaining to the appointment of members and alternates to the Zoning Board of Adjustment, as presented by the Cornish Planning Board. Voted by ballot: Yes-163 No-60



*Article 3:* To see what action the Town will take on Amendment 2 to the Cornish Zoning Ordinance to change Rural Residential Zone from 5 acres to 2 acres as presented by petition. Voted by ballot: Yes-106 No-138

At 12:45 a short skit was put on, outside the rails, by some of the school children, supervised by Beverly Widger, teacher. It depicted some of the earliest Cornish Town Meetings, with the youngsters in appropriate costumes, all as men, and brought in some of the incidents that did happen during the early days of the forming of Cornish as a town. Each pupil represented one of our forefathers that was active in town affairs at that time. This was a contribution from the school to the town's Bicentennial of the American Revolution and the birth of this country.

Following the skit, the school children led in the Salute to the Flag. Peter H. Burling asked for a moment of silent prayer by everyone. Then he read the articles in the Warrant, from Article 4 through Article 28. Dan Poor moved that the Cornish school students be allowed to participate in the discussions that are to be held on the floor, seconded by Michael M. Yatsevitch. Jack MacMillan spoke against this, and so moved, supported by N. A. Leyds. It was voted on, against. The original motion was voted on, in favor.

Ruth Rollins moved, seconded by Paul Tewksbury, that we handle *Article 4* line by line. Bob LaClair moved, Myron Quimby seconded, that we accept Article 4. This was so voted.

*Article 4a:* Ed Lawrence moved, seconded by Harold Tillson, that we raise and appropriate \$7,000.00 for Town Officers' Salaries. It was voted on, in the affirmative.

*Article 4b:* Bud Fitch moved, Joseph Woodward supported, a motion to raise and appropriate \$4,500.00 for Town Officers' Expenses. This was voted on, in the affirmative.

*Article 4c:* Ruth Rollins moved, Myron Quimby supported, to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for Election and Registration expense. This was voted on, in favor.

*Article 4d:* Fred Sullivan moved, Ed Lawrence seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$7,500.00 for Town Hall and other buildings. Paul Tewksbury asked about insulating the Town Hall. Stephen Tracy corrected the figure for Total Appropriations on page 20, to read \$162,702.89. The motion by Fred was voted on, in the affirmative.

*Article 4e:* Peg Densmore and Ruth Stewart moved and seconded that we raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for Employees' Retirement and Social Security. This was so voted.

*Article 4f:* Ed Lawrence moved, Paul Therriault supported, a motion to raise and appropriate \$1,600.00 for the Police Department. So voted.

*Article 4g:* Harold Tillson and Duane Allen moved and seconded that the town raise and appropriate \$3,900.00 for the Fire Department. It was a vote in the affirmative.

*Article 4h:* Willow Densmore moved, Donald Powers seconded, \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for insurance, for workman's compensation. This was voted on, in the affirmative.

*Article 4i:* Clara Weld made a motion to accept the amount of \$5,000.00 to be raised and appropriated for legal expenses, supported by Bud Fitch, after the article had been explained by the Selectmen. This motion was passed by vote.

*Article 4j:* Paul Tewksbury moved, Bob LaClair seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the costs of dogs in town. It was voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 4k:* Robert LaClair moved, Shirley Sullivan supported, that we raise and appropriate \$100.00 to defray the expenses of the Board of Adjustment. This was so voted by the Town.

*Article 4l:* The sum of \$100.00 for Civil Defense was raised and appropriated by vote of the town, after being moved by Ruth Rollins and seconded by Duane Allen.

*Article 4m:* E. Leonard Barker moved, John Rand supported, a motion to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for the Health Department of Cornish. This was so voted.

*Article 4n:* Donald Powers and Myron Quimby moved and seconded a motion to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Vital Statistics. This was so voted.

*Article 4o:* Following some information on the statistics of the Visiting Nurse and the number of people in town that she attends, Polly Rand moved we raise and appropriate a sum of \$500.00 for this purpose, supported by Michael Yatsevitch, and it was voted in the affirmative.

*Article 4p:* Fred Sullivan moved, seconded by Bob LaClair, that we pass over Article 4p until we take up Article 12—on Sanitary Landfill. This was so voted by a hand vote.

*Article 4q:* Willow Densmore moved, Michael Yatsevitch seconded, that the \$93,000.00 suggested for Town Maintenance of Class V Highways & Bridges, be amended to be reduced by \$16,195.63—the amount of the gas tax subsidy from the state. The total amount comes to about \$30,000.00 more than last year, and after some discussion. Robert LaClair was asked to explain why such a high budget for our roads, and where he planned to have all this used. He explained that he spent \$35,366.40 last year, and

\$38,418.72 this year. Blue Cross, etc., is included in these figures. There is a big difference in prices of liquid asphalt, which amounts to \$10,000.00 of budget; gravel and cold pack, \$7,000.00, blades \$8.40 each or \$16.80 a pair a few years ago. are now \$60.00 each! After this year, Bob thought about \$5,000.00 per year would be spent on asphalt. Costs between \$1,350.00 and \$1,650.00 a mile to apply asphalt. Old theory was to apply new every 3 years; now maybe every 4, as it doesn't crack up. He plans on 7 miles of liquid asphalt. Kevin Farley asked what the types of roads are. Mr. LaClair explained what Class V and Class VI etc. are. He explained the costs of gravelling roads. Ruth Rollins spoke in giving Bob and his crew much credit. Myron Quimby said this had been hashed over, and he called for a vote on the motion. Bill Gallagher asked what roads he planned to asphalt. Mr. LaClair answered. The original motion was repeated and a vote was called, Leonard Barker having supported Myron Quimby's motion. The town voted in the affirmative, for \$76,804.37 to be raised and appropriated for Town Maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges.

*Article 4r:* Ed Lawrence moved the town raise and appropriate \$300.00 for street lighting, seconded by Ellsworth Atwood. After a short discussion on what this consists of—light bulbs, etc., the motion was passed by vote.

*Article 4s:* It was voted by the Town to raise and appropriate \$1,150.89 for Town Road Aid by motion made by Ruth Rollins, seconded by Shirley Sullivan.

*Article 4t:* \$1,800.00 for George H. Stowell Library was moved to be raised and appropriated by Donald Saunders, supported by Joseph Woodward. This money would include over last year's budget scrape and paint of trim, plus an increase of 20c of from \$2.10 to \$2.30 per hour for the Librarian's salary; also increased hours of being open; also insurance increased from past to \$27,500.00. It was brought out that Article 4d (Town Hall & other buildings) does not include the Library. Motion was voted on, in favor.

*Article 4u:* Duane Allen moved, Nicolaas Leyds supported, a motion to raise and appropriate \$3,700.00 for Public Welfare. This was so voted.

*Article 4v:* Fred Sullivan moved, Willow Densmore seconded, a motion to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for Cemeteries. It was voted on, in the affirmative.

*Article 4w:* Ruth Stewart moved, Willow Densmore seconded, a motion to raise and appropriate \$9,200.00 for Principal and Long Term Notes. This was voted on, in the affirmative.

*Article 4x:* Leonard Barker moved, Duane Allen supported, the motion to raise and appropriate \$2,952.00 for Interest on Long Term Notes. This was so voted.



*Article 4y:* Fred Sullivan and Nicolaas Leyds moved and supported the motion to raise and appropriate \$2,400.00 for Interest on the motion to raise and appropriate \$2,400.00 for Interest on Temporary Loans, and it was passed by vote of the Town.

*Article 4z:* Michael Yatsevitch and Donald Powers made and supported the motion to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Capital Reserve Fund for Highway. This was voted on, in the affirmative.

*Article 4z1:* Ed Lawrence moved that we pass over this article until we reach Article 5, seconded by Orville Fitch II, and voted on, in the affirmative.

*Article 4z2:* Fred Sullivan moved, Donald Clineff seconded, a motion to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Conservation Commission Capital Reserve Fund. This was so voted.

*Article 4z3:* Fred Sullivan moved, Marilyn O'Grady seconded, that the town raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Tax Map Capital Reserve Fund. This was voted on, in the affirmative.

*Article 4z4:* The necessary amount for County Taxes was moved by Michael Yatsevitch and supported by Leonard Barker to be raised and appropriated. This was voted on, in favor.

*Article 5:* Robert Rice, Jr. seconded Duane Allen's motion that the Town vote to increase the contribution to the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund from \$1,500.00 to \$3,000.00 by appropriating each year the sum of \$3,000.00 and instructing the Selectmen to make it a budgetary item each year thereafter. Pete Decatur, supported by N. A. Leyds, moved to change the word "each" to this year. Voted on the amendment, in favor. Discussion followed, by Susan VanRensselaer, Nic Leyds, Ed Lawrence, Paul Queneau, etc. The original motion, as amended, was called for a vote by the Moderator, and was voted on, in the affirmative.

*Article 4z1:* Fred Sullivan moved, seconded by Duane Allen, to pass over the article. This was a vote in favor.

*Article 6:* Myron Quimby moved, Shirley Sullivan seconded, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,100.00 for the reappraisal of the town by the State Dept. of Revenue Administration, and for a tax map of the Town. Also to see if the Town will vote to pay for this by appropriating \$8,700.00 from taxes this year, the balance of cost by notes to be paid over a period of two years. The money in the Tax Map Capital Reserve to be used to help reduce the balance to be financed by notes. Myron Quimby then moved to amend, seconded by Pauline Monette, to reduce the \$26,100.00 to \$20,100.00. The vote on the amendment was called, and was voted for in the affirmative.

Further comments: Need to have the tax map and reappraisal by 1980 at 100% of valuation. Current land use bill brought up by Arthur Densmore, who wanted everyone to pay their tax and not receive a refund because of being a tree farm or from having brush cut, etc. Jim Neil spoke in favor of it—to have an unbiased appraisal by an outsider. Neil moved we call for a vote, seconded by Robert LaClair. This was voted. Myron Quimby added that by a signing of 40 or 50 people, they could force a reappraisal. The original motion, as amended, was called for a vote, and was passed in the affirmative.

*Article 7:* Ruth Rollins moved, Kay Kibbie seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for a copying machine for the Selectmen's and Town Clerk's office, and authorizing the withdrawal of \$300.00 of the above amount from the Revenue Sharing Fund under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. This motion was voted on, in favor.

*Article 8:* Pete Decatur moved, Ed Lawrence seconded, that the Town authorize the withdrawal from the revenue Sharing Fund, under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 of \$4,000.00 to make payment on the note due on December 15, 1976 on the New Fire Truck loan, as a set-off against this debt service incurred for "priority expenditures" since Jan. 1, 1972. This motion was passed by vote of the Town.

*Article 9:* Shirley Sullivan moved, supported by Ellsworth Atwood, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to assure ambulance service for the Town of Cornish; and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of the above amount from the Revenue Sharing Fund under provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. This was so voted.

*Article 10:* Robert Hilliard moved, Jack MacMillan supported, a motion that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair of the Mercer Bridge. Michael Yatsevitch and George Edson moved that the sum be for \$6,500.00. Donald Powers suggested that the Town borrow this money—said sum to be paid by a series of notes not to exceed three years. He made it a motion to amend, seconded by Sandi Powers. After considerable discussion, they withdrew their amendment. Robert LaClair said this bridge was inspected in 1973 and was in need of repair. He then moved that the Town vote on the motion, seconded by Nic Leyds. This was a vote in favor. The original motion was then read, and voted on, in the affirmative.

*Article 11:* Milt Jewell moved, and Jim Neil supported, that we pass over the article—to raise and appropriate money for the repair of the covered bridge off Platt Road. This was voted in the negative. Bill Overman gave the amount of \$8,000.00 for the repair of this bridge, and moved that the Selectmen be requested to apply for what the state will give, seconded by Bob Widger. This covered bridge was closed in 1974. The abutment on one

corner is cracked and the splicing of timbers is needed. It will cost between \$9,000.00 and \$10,000.00 to repair it for vehicle traffic.

Bill Gallagher and Lynn Eberhardt moved and supported to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 to preserve the covered bridge. They withdrew their motion, after discussion.

Donald Powers asked if the road crew would have time to fix this bridge, if we voted it? J. T. McSwain moved, seconded by Orville Fitch, to amend the motion to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 to preserve the bridge off Platt Road. This was voted against.

Donald Powers moved to see if the Town will finance the appropriation authorized in Article 10 by a series of notes, the first to be due in 1977, the second in 1978 and the third to be due in 1979, terms of the notes to be at the discretion of the Selectmen. This was seconded by Sandi Powers. Polly Monette moved we vote by paper ballot, seconded by Ruth Rollins. The town then voted: Yes: 57 No: 78

*Article 12:* Fred Sullivan moved, Paul Therriault supported, to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of land to meet the Town's sanitary Land-fill requirements. Nicolaas Leyds gave a report of the committee. Arthur Densmore moved, Jill Edson seconded, to contract with Claremont to utilize the Claremont sanitary land-fill at the terms decided by the Land-fill Committee, the payment terms are not to exceed \$5,000.00 a year, said contract to be negotiated as soon as possible. There followed a long discussion. Two ways to get our trash to Claremont—ourselves, or by garbage collector.

Bill Gallagher amended the above motion to read, do we stay with our own dump, buy land for a landfill, or go to Claremont? Seconded by Susan VanRensselaer. Voted on, against.

Shirley Sullivan moved, seconded by Sandi Powers, that we raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for Sanitary Land-fill. This was voted on in the affirmative.

**Article 13:** Orville Fitch II moved, Ed Lawrence supported, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the purchase of equipment for the Police Department. This was voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 14:* Polly Monette moved to pass over the article, to vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$879.00 for membership in the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council. George Edson supported her motion. This was voted in favor.

*Article 15:* Clara Weld moved to accept this article, that the Town do raise and appropriate the sum of \$184.00 as its share of the cost of publicizing and promoting the natural attractions of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, seconded by Paul Therriault. This was voted on in the affirmative.



*Article 16:* Peter Storrs moved, Bob Hilliard supported, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$111.00 for white pine blister rust control. This was voted on, in the affirmative.

*Article 17:* John Dryfhout moved, Craig Black supported, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for administration and expenses of the Conservation Commission. Craig Black explained the reason for this; it was brought to a vote, and passed in favor.

*Article 18:* Fred Sullivan moved, Bob LaClair supported, that the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$500.00 for surveying town-owned land. This motion was voted on, in favor.

*Article 19:* (By request) Be it resolved that, first, the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and enter into a sales agreement with the United Church of Cornish, its officers or assigns, for the donation or purchase of the building and lands at Cornish Flat, formerly known as the Baptist Church; and second, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the maintenance of the building. The sum of \$200.00 to be used from this allotment for the purchase or donation agreement costs, the remainder to be held in escrow as a building maintenance fund. Such funds to be available to the Selectmen for matching funds from any source for the restoration and rehabilitation of the building; maintaining the historic character of the structure and at the same time making it available as a public building.

John Dryfhout so moved the above article, seconded by Jill Edson. John then proceeded, with permission, to read an article he had written, on the history of the building. Built in 1803; moved from Parsonage Hill Rd. to its present site in 1817-1818; its architect was William Abbott; contains 4,000 square feet, etc. Really an excellent article. He suggested such figures as \$500 to \$600 for what repairs by a carpenter would be needed, and \$1000 to \$1500 for painting.

Clara Weld presented the church's viewpoint—would have preferred to have it used as a church, but better to have it being used than to tear it down and the United Church cannot continue to keep up both this and the Center brick edifice.

Paul Queneau made a plea to accept the generosity of the United Church. He spoke of the fact that Cornish's Salmon P. Chase was the one who had "In God We Trust" put on the United States' monies.

Joseph Woodward said the Church had three alternatives; to give it back to the Baptist Conference; use it as a church with an assistant minister; or tear it down.

Polly Rand suggested appointing a Board of Trustees to be a working group to repair and keep the building going.

Paul Terriault moved, Sandi Powers supported, a motion to call the article to a vote, and end discussion. This was so voted. Moderator Burling read the motion again, and asked for a vote. This was voted on with well over two-thirds being in the affirmative.

*Article 20:* Bud Fitch moved, Ed Lawrence seconded, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for microfilming Town records. In explanation, it was stated that this is for the current records of 1900 to the present date. Also that the Mormons will be back this spring to do more records, prior to 1900, free of charge. A vote was called for, and the Town voted in the affirmative.

*Article 21:* Ed Lawrence moved, Pete Decatur seconded, to pass over this article, for \$4,000.00 to repair the 1952 Ford fire truck. It was so voted by the town, and thus passed over.

*Article 22:* Myron Qimby moved, Jim Neil supported, a motion to discontinue the stretch of road, which is now subject to gates and bars, starting from opposite the Patkowsky property to the Tifft Road near the Tilghman place now owned by Alfred Hoidahl. Quite a discussion was held, in the middle of which the Moderator declared the Polls closed, as it was then 7:55 p.m. Finally it was decided to call the question: the vote taken was all in favor but one. Thus the road will be discontinued.

*Article 23:* Fred Sullivan moved, seconded by Ed Lawrence, that the stretch of road, that was part of East Road, that was abandoned in front of the Zelma Fox property when the road was repaired and straightened, be discontinued. This was voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 24:* Michael Yatsevitch moved, Joseph Woodward supported, a motion to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend federal and state grants, gifts and any other funds from miscellaneous sources in addition to the original appropriations for 1976 general expenses, equipment and improvements. Mike then amended it to add: that the Town authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept aid from any and all agencies, both State and Federal, relative to disasters which may occur during the ensuing year and until the Annual Town Meeting in 1977, and to expend funds so received to repair and restore damaged municipal properties and to alleviate disorders resulting from such disasters. On the motion to amend, it was voted unanimously in favor. Then the main motion was voted on, in the affirmative.

*Article 25:* Pete Decatur moved to instruct the Selectmen to sell or otherwise administer property acquired through tax sales. George Edson supported his motion. This was voted on in the affirmative.

*Article 26:* It was voted to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, in anticipation of taxes, through motion of Ed Lawrence seconded by Willow Densmore.

*Article 27:* Ellsworth Atwood moved to accept the reports as printed in the Town Report, seconded by George Edson. This was so voted.

*Article 28:* Lewis Gage commented on the Cornish Rescue Squad's participation in District B1, of Claremont. He much favored, and so moved, that the Town join A6 District in Hanover, and resign from District B1. Polly Rand supported this motion. This was voted on, by the Town, in the affirmative.

Nominations were asked for, for Fence Viewers, and it was stated that this was a serious office as these people sometimes called upon to settle disputes over property lines. Ellsworth Atwood moved, Jill Edson seconded, nominations for the same Fence Viewers as last year, as well as the same for Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber. All were elected by unanimous vote. Fence Viewers: Fred Sullivan, Edwin G. Lawrence, and Katherine E. Kibbie. Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber: Jesse Stone, Orville Fitch, Fred Weld and James Neil.

Ruth Stewart moved that Cornish establish the idea of bi-annually paying real estate taxes in Cornish. Robert Hilliard seconded this idea.

Quite a discussion was held following a statement by Ruth Stewart about having Absentee Ballot voting for our local Town Meetings. The sense of the meeting is that the Selectmen contact Town Counsel as to what the Town can do to allow people in hospitals or unable to attend Town Meeting to vote by absentee ballot.

Nominations were opened for Hog Reeves: Pet Densmore moved, Paul Tewksbury seconded, nominations for the same slate of Hog Reeves as last year. Charles Weld nominated Fred Weld. Frank Ackerman moved that nominations close. This was supported, and the following were elected to office: William Ardinger, Donald Clineff, Daniel Poor, Lester Little, Leonard Barker, Sheila Kearns, John Dempsey, Charles Weld, John Dryfhout and Fred Weld.

Beverly Widger suggested that the Cornish Youth Group take over the Cornish Town Recreation Committee. The Moderator will so do.

Clara Weld said the Cornish Natural Resources Inventory is on sale for \$2.00.

Nominations were called for, for Buffalo Reaves: The following were nominated and so elected by vote to office: Jim and Ginny Hunt, Nancy Laro, Dr. Sam Livingston.

Ed Lawrence and Bud Fitch moved to adjourn the business part of the meeting. 8:30 p.m.

Supper was served, and ballots counted. Results were recorded, ballots wrapped and signed. Adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Sworn in, following Town Meeting, by Moderator Peter Burling: Nancy Laro and Ginny Hunt, for Buffalo Reeves; Ed Lawrence and Fred Sullivan for Fence Viewers; Orville Fitch, for Wood, Bark and Lumber; Orville Fitch II for Constable; Michael M. Yatsevitch for Selectman; Bernice F. Johnson for Town Clerk, and Michael Monette for Sexton.

Sworn in later by Town Clerk: Kay Kibbie for School Board member; Norma LaClair for Library Trustee; Lewis Gage for Trustee of Trust Funds; Donald Saunders for Library Trustee; Carol F. Fitch as Tax Collector, and Robert C. LaClair for Road Agent. .

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977  
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue  
Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Fiscal Year

Appropriations	Appropriations Previous Fiscal	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal	Estimated Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$7,000.00	\$4,637.40	\$7,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,500.00	4,235.20	4,700.00
Election & Reg'n Exp.	1,500.00	1,519.56	600.00
Board of Adjustment	100.00	323.49	200.00
Town Hall & Other Tn.Bldg.	7,500.00	8,194.88	8,000.00
Employees' Retirement & SS	5,000.00	3,663.36	5,000.00
<i>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</i>			
Police Department	1,600.00	3,739.16	2,800.00
Fire Department	3,900.00	13,207.50	3,900.00
Dog Cost	300.00	198.75	0.00
Insurance	2,500.00	2,523.00	2,500.00
Planning & Zoning	473.03	978.64	319.39
	(carry over)		(carry over)
Damages & Legal Expense	5,000.00	5,908.18	6,000.00
Civil Defense	100.00	50.84	100.00
Health Department	100.00	48.19	100.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	41.25	100.00
Visiting Nurse	500.00	500.00	850.00
Town Dump & Garbage Rem.	2,000.00	1,865.79	1,000.00
	(carry over)		



<i>Highways &amp; Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance, Class V	93,000.00	102,452.21	83,000.00
	-16,195.63		-16,125.02
	gas subs.		gas subs.
Street Lighting	300.00	282.36	350.00
Town Road Aid (\$7,633.70)	1,150.89	1,150.89	1,145.06
Libraries:	1,800.00	1,821.28	2,000.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor	3,700.00	874.92	
Old Age Assistance		1,209.45	3,700.00
		2,084.37total	
Memorial Day	50.00	0.00	50.00
	(carry over)		(carry over)
Cemeteries	2,500.00	1,987.45	2,000.00
	(holding over)	500.00	Fencing
Regional Associations	184.00	184.00	
<i>Debt Service:</i>			
m Principal & Long Term Note	9,200.00	13,200.00	9,200.00
Interest-Long Term Note	2,952.00	2,812.00	1,889.00
Interest on Temp. Loans	2,400.00	2,861.33	3,000.00
<i>Capital Reserve Funds:</i>			
Highway (New Equipment)	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Fire Truck	3,000.00	8,000.00	3,000.00
Conservation Commission	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Tax Map	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Totals:	\$162,886.89	\$188,471.08	\$155,134.06

Sources of Revenues	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1977-78
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$20,000.00	\$31,769.46	\$25,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	400.00	628.06	500.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	6,000.00	8,457.88	6,000.00
Highway Subsidy	16,195.63	16,195.63	16,125.02
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)		4,968.52	
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	600.00	869.78	600.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	250.00	665.46	250.00

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	15,000.00	27,296.81	20,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits		7,728.61	
National Bank Stock Taxes	16.00	16.00	16.00
Resident Taxes Retained	5,000.00	7,480.00	5,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	300.00	1,077.11	300.00
Rent of Town Property:		570.00	
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	2,760.00	6,892.00	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES:</b>	<b>\$66,521.63</b>	<b>\$109,646.80</b>	<b>\$78,791.02</b>
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes:			\$76,343.04

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND TAXES ASSESSED  
FOR THE TAX YEAR 1976**

Appropriations

Town Officers' Salaries	\$7,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,500.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	100.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	7,500.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	5,000.00
Cost of Dogs	300.00
Police Department	1,600.00
Visiting Nurse	500.00
Fire Department	3,900.00
Blister Rust & Moth Extermination	111.00
Insurance	2,500.00
Police Department, Special	350.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	5,000.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Health Department (Inc. Ambulance) (Inc. Rev. Sh. 1,200)	1,300.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Conservation Commission Expenses	350.00
Sanitary Land Fill	5,000.00
Town Maintenance—Summer & Winter Class V	93,000.00
Street Lighting	300.00
Surveying Town Land	500.00
Town Road Aid	1,150.89
Libraries	1,800.00
Town Poor and Old Age Assistance	3,700.00
Microfilming Town Records	2,000.00

Church Purchase	2,500.00
Cemeteries	2,500.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	184.00
Principal—Long Term Notes (Rev. Shar. \$4,000)	13,200.00
Interest—Long Term Notes	2,952.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,400.00
Reappraisal of Town	20,100.00
Copier for Town (Rev. Shar. \$300.00)	600.00
Mercer Bridge	6,500.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	1,000.00
Conservation Commission	1,000.00
Tax Map	1,000.00
Fire Truck	3,000.00
<b>TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>206,097.89</b>

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	31,769.00
Savings Bank Tax	628.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	7,900.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	5,161.00
Interest Received on Taxes	338.57
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	20,000.00
Resident Taxes	10,800.00
Revenue Sharing	5,500.00
Proceeds of Bonds & Long Term Notes	11,400.00
<b>Total Revenues and Credits:</b>	<b>\$117,957.57</b>

Net Town Appropriations	\$88,140.32
Net School Appropriations	337,908.86
County Tax Assessment	37,981.74
Total of Town, School and County	464,030.92
Deduct: Total Bus. Profits Tax Reimb.	—4,969.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	5,750.00
Add: Overlay	3,000.00

Property Taxes to be Raised	\$467,811.92
Less: Serv. Tax Credit	5,750.00

<b>TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT</b>	<b>\$462,061.92</b>
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Tax Rates

Town	\$.87
School District	3.08
County	.35
<b>Average Rate</b>	<b>\$4.30</b>

## SUMMARY, INVENTORY OF VALUATION

### TAX YEAR 1976

Land	\$3,536,800.00
Building	6,855,300.00
Public Utilities—Electric	508,947.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers Assessed as Personal Property	60,800.00
Boats & Launches (10)	3,300.00

### TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS

ALLOWED	10,965,147.00
Total Exemptions Allowed	85,800.00

### NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED

10,879,347.00

### ELECTRIC, GAS & PIPELINE COMPANIES

Central Vermont Public Service Co., Inc.	\$47,100.00
Connecticut Valley Electric Co.	243,697.00
Granite State Electric	26,900.00
New England Power Co.	164,850.00
New Hampshire Electric Coop., Inc.	26,400.00

### TOTAL

\$508,947.00

Number of Inventories Distributed in 1976	590
Date 1976 Inventories Were Mailed	03-20-76
Number of Inventories Returned in 1976	406
Number of Individuals Applying for an Elderly Exemption	33
Number of Individuals Granted an Elderly Exemption 1976	33

	No. of Owners	No. of Acres
Number of Property Owners <i>who applied</i> for Current Use in 1976 and the aggregate total number of acres for which application was made	35	9,544.36
Number of Property Owners <i>who were granted</i> Current Use Exemption in 1976 and total number of acres exempted	34	5,734.36

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer	\$174,909.51	
Total		\$174,909.51
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Map Fund	6,145.85	
Cemeteries	1,606.73	
Conservation Fund	3,322.82	
Highway Fund	1,461.43	
Fire Equipment	485.15	
Total		13,021.98
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Joint Highway Construc'n Acc'ts, Unexpended		
Bal. in State Treasury	3,418.65	
Bounties	3.00	
Gas Tax Refund	305.91	
Other Bills Due Town:		
Bureau of Outdoor Recreation	3,000.00	
Total		6,727.56
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1975	15,997.04	
(b) Levy of 1974	2,446.91	
(c) Previous years—1973	89.08	
Total		18,533.03
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1976 Incl. Res. Taxes	64,638.13	
(b) Levy of 1975	177.72	
(c) Levy of 1974	10.00	
Total		64,825.85
Total Assets		278,017.93
Current Deficit		<u>157,662.59</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$435,680.52

### LIABILITIES

Total Accounts Owed by the Town		\$241,021.47
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Acc'ts		
(a) Unexpended balance in		
State Treasury	6,727.56	
(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	174,909.51	181,637.07
Capital Reserve Funds:		13,021.98
Total Liabilities		<u>435,680.52</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$435,680.52

## RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

1. Prop. Taxes—Curr. Yr.—1976	\$380,664.80
2. Res. Taxes—Curr. Yr.—1976	6,440.00
3. National Bank Stock Taxes—Curr. Yr.—1976	16.00
4. Yield Taxes—Curr. Yr.—1976	5,054.43
5. Total Curr. Yr's. Taxes Collected & Rem'd	392,175.23
6. Property Taxes and Yield Taxes— Previous Years	65,788.71
7. Resident Taxes—Previous Years	1,930.00
8. Tax Sale Cost	368.80
9. Interest Received on Delinquent Taxes	2,848.94
10. Penalties: Resident Taxes	208.00
11. Tax Sales Redeemed	<u>15,191.81</u>

From State: 72,301.65

12. For Highways and Bridges:	
(a) For Town Road Aid	3,971.01
(b) Duncan Fund	5,681.09
(c) Highway Subsidy	16,195.63
13. Interest and Dividends Tax	31,769.46
14. Savings Bank Tax	628.06
15. Fighting Forest Fires	22.05
16. Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Rd. Toll	343.44
17. Rooms and Meals Tax	8,457.88
18. Reimbursements a/c Bus. Profits Tax	4,968.52
19. All Other Receipts from State-Bond bt. Ret.	<u>264.51</u>

From Local Sources, Except Taxes: 42,625.44

20. Dog Licenses	869.78
21. Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	665.46
22. Rent of Town Property	570.00
23. Interest Received on Deposits	4,954.89
24. Income from Departments	8,268.50
25. Motor Vehicle Permits—1976	<u>27,296.81</u>

Total Current Revenue Receipts 593,438.58

### Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

26. Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	117,138.67
27. Insurance Adjustments	693.00
28. Withdrawals From Capital Res. Funds	8,000.00
29. Sale of Town Histories	349.50



30. Grants from U.S.A.		
(a) Revenue Sharing	6,892.00	
(b) Int. on Invest. of Rev. Shar.		
Fund	530.83	
(c) Law Enforcement Assistance Act		
(Gov.'s. Comm. on Cr. & Del.)	2,116.00	
(d) All Other Grants—Anti-Recess	135.00	135,855.00
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		729,293.58
Total Receipts from All Sources		729,293.58
Cash on hand January 1, 1976		149,952.60
GRAND TOTAL		879,246.18

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:		\$18,910.53
1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$4,637.40	
2. Town Officers' Expenses	4,235.20	
3. Election & Registration Exps.	1,519.56	
4. Expenses Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	8,194.88	
5. Board of Adjustment	323.49	

### Protection of Persons and Property:

		20,808.89
6. Police Department	3,739.16	
7. Fire Dept. Inc. Forest Fires	13,207.50	
8. Moth Ext.—Blister Rust	111.00	
9. Planning and Zoning	978.64	
10. Damage by Dogs	198.75	
11. Insurance	2,523.00	
12. Civil Defense	50.84	

### Health:

		3,655.23
13. Health Dept. Inc. Hosps.		
Ambulances	1,248.19	
14. Vital Statistics	41.25	
15. Visiting Nurse	500.00	
16. Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,865.79	

### Highways and Bridges:

		103,885.46
17. Town Road Aid	1,150.89	
18. Town Maintenance	102,452.21	
19. Street Lighting	282.36	

### Libraries:

20. Libraries	1,821.28	1,821.28
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<b>Public Welfare:</b>		2,084.37
21. Old Age Assistance	1,209.45	
22. Town Poor	874.92	
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		2,623.71
23. Cemeteries, Inc. Hearse Hire	1,987.45	
24. Burials	636.26	
<b>Unclassified:</b>		48,671.44
25. Damages and Legal Expenses	5,908.18	
26. Advert. & Reg. Assoc.	184.00	
27. Taxes Bought by Town	19,501.93	
28. Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	1,026.39	
29. Emp. Retirement & SS	3,663.36	
30. All Other Curr. Maint. Exps.	18,387.58	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		202,460.91
<b>Debt Service:</b>		
Interest on Debt:		
31. Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes	2,861.33	
32. Paid on Long Term Notes	2,812.00	
Total Interest Payments		5,673.33
<b>Principal of Debt:</b>		
33. Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	117,138.67	
34. Payments on Long Term Notes	13,200.00	
Total Principal Payments		130,338.67
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>		
35 Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	6,000.00	
Total Outlay Payments		6,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		359,865.76
36. Payments to State a/c 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	1,021.92	
37. Taxes Paid to County	37,981.74	
38. State Boat Report	7.99	
39. Payments to School Districts	320,852.11	
Total Payments for All Purposes		704,336.67
Cash on Hand December 31, 1976		<u>174,909.51</u>
GRAND TOTAL		879,246.18

#### SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

##### Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Fire Truck	4,000.00	
Town Loader	15,000.00	
Town Mack Dump Truck	16,800.00	
Total Long Term Notes Outstanding		35,800.00

Total Long Term Indebtedness, Dec. 31, 1976	35,800.00
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## RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

1. Outstanding Long Term Debt—Dec. 31, 1976	49,000.00
2. Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year:	
(a) Long Term Notes Paid	13,200.00
Total:	<u>13,200.00</u>
3. Outstanding Long Term Debt, Dec. 31, 1976	\$35,800.00

## STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT TOWN OF CORNISH, N.H. December 31, 1976

### Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Long Term Notes

	Fire Truck Series Notes 1973 \$20,000.00 3.5%	Loader Series Notes 1974 \$25,000.00 5.5%	Mack Truck Series Notes 1975 \$21,000.00 5.5%	Total Annual Maturities
Maturities				
1977	\$4,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$4,200.00	\$13,200.00
1978		5,000.00	4,200.00	9,200.00
1979		5,000.00	4,200.00	9,200.00
1980		4,200.00	4,200.00	
TOTAL	\$4,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$16,800.00	\$35,800.00

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1976; JUNE 30, 1976

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$34,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	85,650.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
Police Department Equipment	4,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	15,400.00
Equipment	66,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	25,000.00
Equipment	75,000.00
Materials and Supplies	5,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	330,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00

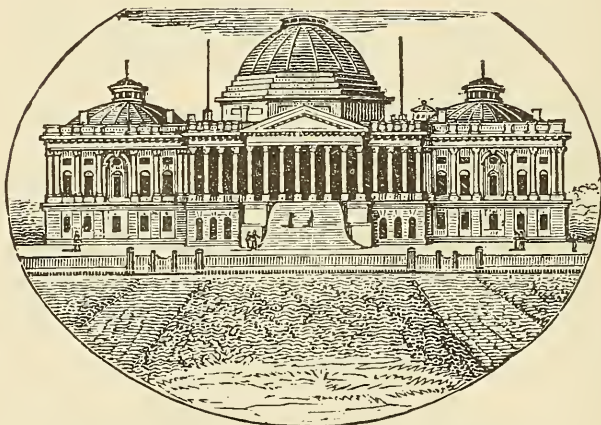
# All Lands and Buildings acquired Through Tax

## Collector's Deeds:

Wood Lot, Skyline Drive	5,000.00
Buckman Mill Lot	1,150.00
Child Lots	5,600.00
Jones Place	9,000.00
Lot on Mace Road	1,000.00
Fire Pond on Town House Road	3,000.00
Fire Pond on School Street	7,000.00
Jackson Road Gravel Pit	300.00
Town Vault and Garage	3,100.00

TOTAL

\$705,100.00



**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976**

Title of Appropriations	Approp.	Received & Reimbursed	Total		Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
			Amount	Expenditures		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$7,000.00		\$7,000.00	\$4,637.40	\$2,362.60	
Town Officers Expenses	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,235.20	264.80	
Election & Reg. Expenses	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,519.56		19.56
Expenses, Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	7,500.00	570.00	8,070.00	8,194.88		124.88
Employee's Retirement & Soc. Sec.	5,000.00		5,000.00	3,663.36	1,336.64	
Police Department	1,600.00	2,199.00	3,799.00	3,739.16	59.84	
Fire Department	3,900.00	10,918.83	14,818.83	13,207.50	1,611.33	
Insurance (Workmen's Comp.)	2,500.00	426.00	2,926.00	2,523.00	403.00	
Planning & Zoning	473.03 (carry over)	825.00	1,298.03	978.64	319.39	
Cost of Dogs	300.00	869.78	1,169.78	198.75	971.03	
Health Department	100.00		100.00	48.19	51.81	
Vital Statistics	100.00		100.00	41.25	58.75	
Visiting Nurse	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Town Dump	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,865.79	134.21	
Town Highway Dept.	(carry over)					
Duncan	93,000.00	106,064.44	102,452.21	3,612.23		
T.R.A.		5,681.09				
Other Hwy. Income		3,971.01				
Town Road Aid	1,150.89	3,412.34	1,150.89	1,150.89		

Title of Appropriations		Approp.	Received & Reimbursed	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Ambulance Service (Rev. Sharing)		1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00			
Fire Truck (Rev. Sharing)		4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		
Street Lighting		300.00		300.00	282.36	17.64	
Library		1,800.00	88.82	1,888.82	1,821.28	67.54	
Welfare		3,700.00	187.00	3,887.00	2,084.37	1,802.63	
Memorial Day		50.00		50.00		50.00	
(carry over)							
Cemeteries		2,500.00	35.00	2,535.00	1,987.45	547.55	
Int. on Temporary Loans		2,400.00		2,400.00	2,861.33		461.33
Int. on Long Term Loan		2,952.00		2,952.00	2,812.00	140.00	
Long Term Notes (Principal)		9,200.00		9,200.00	9,200.00		
Civil Defense		100.00		100.00	50.84	49.16	
Board of Adjustment		100.00	180.00	280.00	323.49		43.49
Reappraisal & Mapping Town		8,700.00		8,700.00		8,700.00	
Copier Machine		300.00	300.00	600.00	427.72	172.28	
			Rev. Shar.				
Mercer Bridge		6,500.00		6,500.00	7,446.82		946.82
Sanitary Landfill		5,000.00		5,000.00		5,000.00	
Police Equipment		350.00		350.00	344.90	5.10	
Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Reg.		184.00		184.00	184.00		
Pine Blister Rust Control		111.00		111.00	111.00		
Conserv. Comm. Exps.		350.00		350.00		350.00	
Survey, Town Land		500.00		500.00	470.00	30.00	
Purchase Cornish Flag							
Meeting House		2,500.00		2,500.00	441.50	2,058.50	
Microfilming Town Records		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,534.40	465.60	
Cornish Flag Swimm. Pool		3,000.00		3,000.00	6,015.00		3,015.00
Totals		\$193,920.92	\$29,663.87	\$223,584.79	\$198,462.42	\$30,641.63	\$5,519.26

## **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

**Bernice F. Johnson**

**Tel. 542-4849**

### **For Year 1976**

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$27,292.09
Dog Licenses	869.77
Filing Fees for Town Meeting and Primary	19.00
14 Vol. III Cornish Town Histories sold at \$5.00	70.00
12 Vol. IV Cornish Town Histories sold at \$15.00	180.00
37 Cornish Ash Trays sold at \$.25	9.25
Use of Copier at \$.25	19.73
 Total Paid to Town Treasurer	 \$28,465.56

Overpayment to Treasurer in September's Motor Vehicle Account	\$5.72
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Respectfully submitted,  
Bernice F. Johnson

## **TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

**Carol F. Fitch**

**(For Current Year's Levy)**

### **SUMMARY OF WARRANTS**

### **PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES**

### **LEVY OF 1976**

Dr.

#### **Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$444,136.38	
Resident Taxes	7,400.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>16.00</u>	
Total Warrants		\$451,552.38
Yield Taxes		6,269.68

#### **Added Taxes:**

Property Taxes	none	
Resident Taxes	<u>350.00</u>	
		350.00

Land Use Change Taxes	none
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#### **Overpayments During Year:**

a/c Property Taxes	none
a/c Resident Taxes	none



Interest Collected on Delinquent Prop. Taxes	75.22	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	<u>18.00</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		<u>\$458,265.28</u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$380,664.80	
Resident Taxes	6,440.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	16.00	
Yield Taxes	5,054.43	
Interest Collected	75.22	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>18.00</u>	\$392,268.45

Discounts Allowed none

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$1,048.70	
Resident Taxes	310.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>none</u>	
		1,358.70

Uncollected Taxes—Dec. 31, 1976:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$62,422.88	
Resident Taxes	1,000.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>1,215.25</u>	
		<u>64,638.13</u>

TOTAL CREDITS \$458,265.28

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES  
LEVY OF 1975**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1976:

Property Taxes	\$64,937.90	
Resident Taxes	<u>1,860.00</u>	
Yield Taxes	425.93	\$67,223.83

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	none	
Resident Taxes	<u>270.00</u>	
		270.00



## Land Use Change Taxes

### Overpayments:

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes & Tax Sale Costs	2,958.87	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	<u>188.00</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		<u><u>\$70,640.70</u></u>

### CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976:		
Property Taxes	\$64,711.60	
Resident Taxes	1,910.00	
Yield Taxes	268.21	
Interest Collected During Year	2,590.07	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	188.00	
Tax Sale Costs	368.80	\$70,036.68

Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$226.30	
Resident Taxes	200.00	
Yield Taxes	none	
		426.30

Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1976: (As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	none	
Resident Taxes	20.00	
Yield Taxes	157.72	<u>177.72</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		<u><u>\$70,640.70</u></u>

## SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1974

### DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1976:		
Property Taxes	none	
Resident Taxes	50.00	
Yield Taxes	442.26	
		\$492.26

Added Taxes:

Land Use Change Taxes

Overpayments:

Interest Collected on Delinquent Yield Taxes	57.20	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	<u>2.00</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		<u><u>\$551.46</u></u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976:		
Property Taxes	none	
Resident Taxes	20.00	
Yield Taxes	442.26	
Interest Collected During Year	57.20	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>2.00</u>	
		\$521.46

Abatements Made During Year:		
Resident Taxes	<u>\$20.00</u>	
		\$20.00

Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1976: (As Per Collector's List)		
Resident Taxes	<u>\$10.00</u>	
		<u>\$10.00</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		<u><u>\$551.46</u></u>



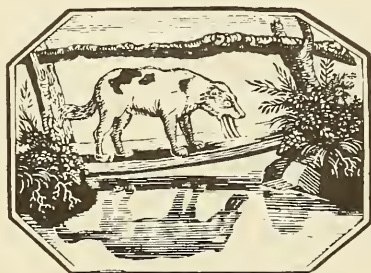
**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1976**

**DR.**

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:			Previous
	1975	1974	1973	Years
Balance of Unredeemed				
Taxes of January 1, 1976		\$10,307.06	\$2,385.72	
none				
Taxes Sold to Town				
During Current				
Fiscal Year	\$19,501.93		none	
Interest Collected				
After Sale	121.19	847.47	472.39	
Interest Due			89.08	
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$19,623.12</b>	<b>\$11,154.53</b>	<b>\$2,947.19</b>	

**CR.**

Remittance to Treasurer				
During Year:				
Redemptions	\$3,504.89	\$7,860.15	\$2,385.72	
Interest & Costs				
After Sale	121.19	847.47	472.39	
Abatements During Year	none	none	none	
Deeded to Town During Year —	none	none	none	
Interest Due				
Unredeemed Taxes				
December 31, 1976	15,997.04	2,446.91		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$19,623.12</b>	<b>\$11,154.53</b>	<b>\$2,947.19</b>	



**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES  
DECEMBER 31, 1976**

	1975	1974	1973
Atkinson-Davis Corporation	\$5,098.25		
Bevan, Susan D.	1,871.31		
Buckman, Karl D. & Joyce A.	570.08		
Cough, Raymond V. & Irene E.	461.08	\$427.73	
Davis, Bruce & Harriet	17.65		
Davis, Lorraine	33.13	31.27	
DeFeo, Anthony S. & Delores	1,141.93		
Demers, Warren C.		16.89	
Friedman, Matthew & Caroline	528.64		
Goodrich, Donna S.	558.53	518.56	
Greene, Stephen & Madeline		49.29	
Jackson, Ralph E. & Leona I.	349.93	400.71	Int. due \$89.08
Marsh, Grace I.	101.20		
McSwain, James J. Jr. & Carol	713.16		
McSwain, James T. Sr. & Martha M.	2,315.84		
Parry, Wayne C. & Betty A.	255.30		
Patterson, Walter N. & Thelma C.	100.73		
Rondeau, Paul E. & Donna L.	510.30		
Shambo, Robert W. & Lorraine J.	380.10	378.35	
Shute, Phyllis H. & Charles Mills	515.25	624.11	
Walker, Franklin C. & Patricia A.	474.63		
	\$15,997.04	\$2,446.91	\$89.08

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each unredeemed tax sale, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Carol F. Fitch  
Tax Collector

We the undersigned auditors for the Town of Cornish, New Hampshire, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Revenue Sharing Funds, Bicentennial Committee, Conservation Committee, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Edna W. Guest, Eben A. Farnsworth, Auditors

**TREASURER'S REPORT  
TOWN OF CORNISH, N.H.  
Calendar Year 1976**

**General Funds**

Cash on hand, 1/1/76		
Checking	\$1,748.92	
Savings, General	142,665.83	
Revenue Sharing	5,537.85	
		\$149,952.60
Receipts from all sources		729,293.58
Total funds available		879,246.18
Disbursed per Selectmen's Orders		704,336.67
Cash on hand 12/31/76		
Checking	\$3,620.99	
Savings, General	163,827.84	
Revenue Sharing	7,460.68	
Total		\$174,909.51

**Timber Tax Escrow Funds**

Cash on hand, savings 1/1/76		\$3,681.10
Escrow Funds Received	\$8,024.00	
Interest Earned	329.73	
		\$8,353.73
Total Funds		\$12,034.83
Less: Transferred to Tax Collector		4,903.33
Cash on Hand, Savings 12/31/76		\$7,131.50

**Detailed Statement of Payments**

**Town Officers' Salaries**

Fred C. Sullivan	\$902.99
Myron E. Quimby	871.45
Michael M. Yatsevitch	846.69
Carol F. Fitch	1,129.80
Bernice F. Johnson	70.62
Edna W. Guest	73.60
Eben A. Farnsworth	69.41
Steven F. Lotterhand	666.61
State Treasurer	6.23
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	\$4,637.40



## Town Officers' Expenses

Fred C. Sullivan	\$43.20
Myron E. Quimby	31.38
Michael M. Yatsevitch	173.55
Bernice F. Johnson	403.35
Carol F. Fitch	242.73
Donald J. Powers	114.50
Pauline T. Monette	2.00
Steven F. Lotterhand	3.98
Alfred Eikler	153.73
N.H. Tax Collector's Assoc.	10.00
N.H. Assessor's Assoc.	10.00
Post Office, Cornish Flat	111.42
Burt Printing	1,807.45
Zella Eastman LaForge	100.37
Kimball's, Inc.	16.95
Brown & Saltmarsh	91.00
Hurd's Printing	14.75
Powers Country Store	26.39
O. H. Lewis	35.16
United Buying Service	109.35
Keating Insurance	534.00
Valley News	66.83
Greydon Freeman	19.30
Wheeler & Clark	60.83
Homestead Press	42.98
Supervisory Union No. 6	10.00
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	\$4,235.20

## Election & Registration

Fred C. Sullivan	\$114.27
Myron E. Quimby	118.87
Michael M. Yatsevitch	110.82
Bernice F. Johnson	135.00
Ellsworth H. Atwood	141.27
Eben A. Farnsworth	127.96
Lionel A. Tracy	102.44
Adel F. Bayliss	119.14
Pauline T. Monette	98.10
Clara C. Weld	94.30
Nancy M. Laro	126.78
Edna W. Guest	18.10
Judy H. Rook	27.60
Myron A. Kuhre	9.74
M. Lorraine Lawrence	30.32
Hurd's Offset Printing	95.15
Roger Burt Printing	49.70
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	\$1,519.56

## Town Hall & Other Buildings

New Hampshire Co-op, Inc.	\$1,282.53
Granite State Electric	474.11
Johnson & Dix	1,850.43
O. H. Lewis	1,388.05
Suburban Natural Gas Co., Inc.	1,115.35
Community Oil	384.72
Powers Country Store	47.41
Carpet World	185.00
Roy Stewart	119.45
L. C. Kent	145.91
LaValley Building Supply Inc.	21.88
Robert Woodman	30.00
Cornish School District	6.20
Keating Insurance	892.00
Raymond Mark	120.61
Bernice Johnson	54.12
Alonzo Spaulding	45.41
Reliable Paper Co.	14.45
Douglas Napsey	8.00
Claremont Plate Glass	9.25
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	\$8,194.88

## Health Department

Grace Rawson	\$48.19
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## Visiting Nurse

Windsor Visiting Nurse Association	\$500.00
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## Fire Department

Community Oil	\$119.82
Powers Country Store	148.71
Conn. Valley Firemen's Assoc.	10.00
New England Telephone	247.00
Stacy Fuel & Lumber	198.18
D & H Auto	93.62
Oxygen Welding Supply	14.96
Gorham Fire Equipment	11.25
Keating Insurance	1,064.00
Eastern Communications	15.00
N.H. State Firemen's Assoc.	132.00
Plainfield Fire Dept.	80.00
Gateway Motors	209.55
Blanchard Assoc.	43.04
E. H. Atwood (Reimbursement)	182.88
Duane Allen (Reimbursement)	544.27
Cornish Highway Dept.	396.00

Claremont Print Shop.	20.80
H.D. Harris	49.36
Johnson & Dix	365.47
Agway of Claremont	48.60
Treasurer of N.H.	127.49
R.S.D. Transportation	72.00
Meriden Fire Dept.	80.00
Windsor Fire Dept.	30.00
Claremont Fire Dept.	30.00
Upper Valley Fire Equipment	4.50
The Carriage House	39.20
Dartmouth National Bank	8,000.00
O.H. Lewis	119.55
B. B. Chain Co.	135.40
LaValley Building Supply	10.92
Nathan Cass	17.80
Hawthorn, Inc.	12.00
Bailey Bros.	10.23
Joe's Equipment	25.90
Cornish Fire Dept.	498.00
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	\$13,207.50

#### Retirement System

Social Security & Retirement	\$3,485.00
Internal Revenue Service	178.36
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	\$3,663.36

#### Interest

Claremont National Bank (Short Term Note)	\$2,861.33
Citizens National Bank (Long Term Note)	2,812.00

#### Temporary Loan

Claremont National Bank	\$117,138.67
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#### Long Term Note

Citizens National Bank	\$13,200.00
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#### Cost of Dogs

Orville B. Fitch II	\$34.04
Bernice Johnson	65.15
David McBride	94.50
State Treas. Soc. Soc.	5.06
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	\$198.75

## Legal Expense

Buckley & Zoph	\$5,088.18
Milton Jewell Trucking	220.00
Herbert Bean	<u>600.00</u>
	\$5,908.18

## Bounties

Michael Yatsevitch	\$1.50
Myron E. Quimby	<u>1.50</u>
	\$3.00

## Insurance

Barnes Rouillard & McPherson, Inc.	\$2,523.00
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## Blue Cross—Blue Shield

Town Share	\$451.81
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## Planning Board

Valley News	\$42.78
Sullivan County Conservation District	2.40
Cornish Hills Echo	5.25
Buckley & Zoph	659.25
Stella Gray (Printing)	100.00
Pauline T. Monette (Reimbursement)	<u>168.96</u>
	\$978.64

## Town Dump

Alonzo Spaulding	\$876.72
Soils Engineering	955.13
State of N.H.—Soc. Sec.	<u>33.94</u>
	\$1,865.79

## Street Lights

Granite State Electric	\$282.36
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## Library

Trustees, Stowell Free Library	\$1,800.00
Social Security	<u>21.28</u>
	\$1,821.28

## Vital Statistics

Bernice F. Johnson	\$41.25
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### Ambulance

Town of Windsor	\$1,200.00
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### Civil Defense

Cashway Building Supply	\$40.80
Powers Country Store	10.04
	\$50.84

### Old Age

State of New Hampshire	\$1,209.45
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### Town Welfare

William B. Tracy	\$150.83
Stacey Fuel & Lumber	107.14
Powers Country Store	21.24
Rucko's Pharmacy	102.60
N.H. Municipal Assoc.	50.00
Chabot's Store	72.61
Town Poor	250.50
Town & Country Realty	120.00
	\$874.92

### Auto Permits

Bernice F. Johnson	\$1,513.92
Social Security	75.17
Adel F. Bayliss	9.50
August B. Neily	11.00
Hollis J. Boardman	12.50
	\$1,622.09

### Cemeteries

Michael D. Monette	\$390.70
David C. Wood	249.29
Ellsworth H. Atwood	223.13
Lawrence J. Hillard	196.30
Raymond G. Eastman	174.11
Evelyn G. Lear	150.00
Powers Country Store	52.05
Plainfield Mower Service	33.80



Chabot's Store	77.10
Kimball's	4.87
R. N. Johnson	375.29
State Treasurer	60.81
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	\$1,987.45

#### Burial

Michael Monette	\$179.46
David C. Wood	65.60
Ellsworth H. Atwood	50.84
Lawrence J. Hilliard	50.84
Raymond G. Eastman	44.65
Charles H. Hoisington	19.56
Orville B. Fitch	38.13
Milton Jewell Trucking	10.00
Trustee of Trust Fund	155.59
Social Security	21.59
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	\$636.26

#### Board of Adjustment

Cornish Hills Echo	\$10.50
Cornish Flat Post Office	35.10
Claremont Daily Eagle	63.32
Buckley & Zoph	189.00
Valley News	25.57
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	\$323.49

#### Taxes Bought by Town

Carol F. Fitch	\$19,501.93
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#### County of Sullivan

County Tax	\$37,981.74
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#### State of New Hampshire

Boat Report	\$7.99
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#### Police

Orville B. Fitch II	\$308.43
Paul LaClair	331.96
Joseph Woodward	1.00
Wright Communications	39.30
Powers Country Store	13.76

Dulac Building Supply	36.00
City of Claremont	300.00
Social Security	16.55
Motorola Communications	2,345.00
Gorham Fire Equipment	7.92
State of New Hampshire	88.63
Town of Plainfield	6.96
Twin State Audio Visual	150.00
R & R Communications	86.45
Angell Automotive	7.20
	<u>\$3,739.16</u>

#### Capital Reserve

New Highway Equipment	\$1,000.00
Map Fund	1,000.00
Fire Equipment Fund	3,000.00
Conservation Fund	1,000.00
	<u>\$6,000.00</u>

#### Discount & Refund on Taxes

Discount & Refunds	\$100.49
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#### School District

Cornish School District 1975-1976	\$185,852.11
Cornish School District 1976-1977	<u>135,000.00</u>
	\$320,852.11

#### Land Survey

Walter Breckinridge	\$470.00
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#### 3M Copier

Greydon Freeman	\$427.72
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#### Micro Film

Virginia Reed (Expenses)	\$35.59
Micro Film Services	<u>1,498.81</u>
	\$1,534.40

#### Cornish Flat Pool

Milton Jewell Trucking	\$6,000.00
Bovie Screen Process Print Co.	<u>15.00</u>
	\$6,015.00

## Cornish Flag Meeting House

Walter Breckenridge	\$230.00
Buckley & Zoph	211.50
	<hr/> \$441.50

## Police Equipment

Redlands Gun Shop	\$344.90
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## Social Security

Perpetual Care	\$83.15
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## Blister Rust

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$111.00
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## T.R.A.

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$1,150.89
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## Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Assoc.

Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Assoc.	\$184.00
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## Mercer Bridge

Neil H. Daniels, Inc.	\$7,446.82
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## Bond & Debt Retirement

State Treasurer	\$1,021.92
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## Internal Revenue

Internal Revenue Service	\$925.90
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# HIGHWAY CLASS FIVE MAINTENANCE 1976

	Payroll	Hired Equip.	Supplies	Repairs & Gar.	Gas & Oil	Ins.	Sand & Gravel	Salt	Asphalt	Exp. & Reimb.	Total
Robert C. LaClair	11,950.22									71.23	12,021.45
Albert P. Garrow	10,592.38										10,592.38
Steven W. Witham	3,219.30										3,219.30
Myron Kuhre	6,323.15										6,323.15
Revilo C. Wightman	24.00										24.00
Michael Monette	279.00										279.00
Andrew Kuhre	51.10	1,094.80									1,145.90
David Tallman	43.50										43.50
McGregor Yatsevitch	75.00										75.00
Arthur L. Garrow	13.60										13.60
David Wood	241.40										241.40
Harold E. Tillson	2,028.95										2,028.95
Charles Hoisington	967.50										967.50
Franklin G. Parks, Jr.	66.00										66.00
Alonzo Spaulding	31.50										31.50
Marc E. Cohen	52.50										52.50
George Aldrich	433.90										433.90
George A. Stevens	100.50										100.50
Edward A. Benware	154.70										154.70
Frederick Granger	1,218.05							50.50			1,268.55
Wayne E. Nelson	747.00										747.00
Theodore W. Nutting	499.50										499.50
Agway, Inc.			43.99								43.99
Agway Petroleum					2,664.69						2,664.69
American Plate Glass											3.55
Aubuchon, Inc.				3.55							3.55
Bailey Bros.				13.59							13.59
Barney Bass				792.69							792.69
Barrett Equipment				51.30							51.30
B. B. Chain				246.60							246.60
Blaktop, Inc.				663.80							663.80
C. H. Goss Tire									1,185.33		1,185.33
Clifford Stone				62.45							62.45
Donald A. Crate & Sons		144.00									144.00
Donald MacLeay		814.70									814.70
		370.30									370.30

Eagle Publishing	7.47			7.47
Eastern Aluminum	84.96			84.96
Edna Guest		50.05		50.05
Edward Bourne	202.50			202.50
Fred Sullivan	100.00			100.00
Gardner Welding	96.00			96.00
Hazelton, Inc.	527.64			527.64
International Salt			665.02	665.02
Interstate Tire Co.	110.20			110.20
James T. McSwain		1,228.50		1,228.50
Joe's Equipment	52.40			52.40
Jordan Milton	1,315.00			1,315.00
Keating Insurance		2,156.00		2,156.00
Kibby Equipment	545.85			545.85
Kimball's, Inc.	9.39			9.39
Kuhre & Son Garage		11.15		11.15
Lawrence LaClair		86.45		86.45
Lebanon Crushed Stone		1,058.11		1,058.11
M G M Transportation	17.65			17.65
Merriam Graves, Inc.	230.70			230.70
Morton Salt Co.		286.19		286.19
N. C. Marro	7.45			7.45
N. H. Bituminous	6,341.02			6,341.02
Neil Daniels	404.00			404.00
Norman St. Aubin	347.50			347.50
Northeastern Culvert				4,892.33
O. H. Lewis	4,892.33			4,892.33
O. W. Miller		2,680.73		2,680.73
Pike Industries		1,105.90		1,105.90
Powers Country Store	279.60		10,319.08	10,319.08
Prevo's	119.87			119.87
Redwater Lumber Co.	4.40			4.40
Rice Tire Center	166.80			166.80
Robert Woodman	63.54			63.54
Ross Express	160.00			160.00
Sanel's	6.85			6.85
Scott Pierce	109.84			109.84
Taylor Rental	616.00			616.00
Townline Equipment	759.54			759.54
Valley News	39,112.75	5,356.57	2,156.3	3,356.69
		5,356.57	2,156.3	5,356.57
		3,579.51	951.21	3,579.51
		11,504.41	71.23	11,504.41
				84,676.31



# REPAIRS ON HEAVY EQUIPMENT 1976—CLASS V EXPENSE

	International	Grader	Loader	Mack	Pickup	Total
Car-Go TireCo.	619.44			588.84	150.26	1,358.54
Clarke-Wilcox		18.39				18.39
Decato Motor	288.80					288.80
Ed's Equipment	823.58					823.58
Hartford Motors	55.25					55.25
Hathorn's, Inc.		67.62				67.62
Hill-Martin			175.28			175.28
Howe Motors, Inc.					134.80	134.80
Interstate Equipment		2,411.93				2,411.93
Interstate Tire Co.	132.55			360.76		493.31
Kelton Motors					11.25	11.25
M & M Equipment				35.93		35.93
Manchester Mack				28.11		28.11
Reynolds Equipment		2,384.60				2,384.60
Sanel's					41.00	41.00
	\$1,919.62	\$4,882.54	\$175.28	\$1,013.64	\$337.31	\$8,328.39

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Robert C. LaClair, Road Agent

**DUNCAN FUND 1976**  
**\$5,681.09—North Cornish**

Payroll:			
Robert C. LaClair	\$54.53		
Albert P. Garrow	47.25		
Myron Kuhre	35.70		
Harold E. Tillson	33.15		
Charles Hoisington	238.50		\$409.13
Equipment Rental & Materials:			
Clifford Stone	864.00		
Andrew Kuhre	504.00		
Jordan Milton	625.00		
Edward Bourne	369.60		
Eastern Aluminum Culvert	31.77		
James T. McSwain	1,150.10		
Wayne Simoneau	400.00		
Scott Pierce	1,008.00		
Northeastern Culvert	319.49		5,271.96
			<u>\$5,681.09</u>

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Robert C. LaClair, Road Agent

**TRA 1976**

Apportionment:	Town	State	
	\$1,150.89	\$7,672.61	\$8,823.50
Balance Forward from 1975:	\$112.23		8,935.73

Payroll:			
Robert C. LaClair	\$404.82		
Albert P. Garrow	279.59		
Myron Kuhre	224.40		
Harold E. Tillson	234.60		
Charles Hoisington	216.00		
Franklin G. Parks, Jr.	18.00		\$1,377.41
Equipment Rental:			
Donald MacLeay	14.70		
Donald Crate & Sons	588.00		
Andrew Kuhre	328.50		
Edward Bourne	231.00		
Guy Plume	216.00		

Jordan Milton—D3 Dozer	560.00	
Town of Cornish, N.H.	214.60	
Town of Cornish, N.H.	185.00	
Town of Cornish, N. H.	228.80	
Town of Cornish, N.H.	27.00	2,593.60

Paid by State:

Culvert	134.55	
West Lebanon Supply	46.00	
O. W. Miller	991.20	
Lebanon Crushed Stone	374.32	<u>1,546.07</u>
		\$5,517.08

Unexpended Balance            \$3,418.65

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Robert C. LaClair, Road Agent

This being my last report, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, employees, and all other Town Departments for their cooperation in my endeavor as Road Agent in the past.

To the tax payers in Cornish: I wish to say that I have tried to spend your dollars to the best of my ability to build roads and to maintain our road system.

I wish the new road agent well in his endeavor.

With best regards,

/s/Robert C. LaClair

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

For many years now the Welfare Department has been one of the most maligned and misused departments of local government. We, here in Cornish, have a feeling that there is, at last, some sort of control for this situation. There has been, within the past year, a system devised whereby every applicant applying for any form of aid must apply for such aid in like manner:

A questionnaire has been devised wherein anyone worthy of help will be willing to answer all questions asked. Those who must be considered unworthy of town aid will be either disqualified through the questionnaire or will be unwilling to complete the application.

Those of us who are, in any way, connected with the Welfare Department have made every effort in developing this revised system of application. To see that those in definite need receive the necessary help and at the same time are able to save the taxpayers dollars by eliminating the freeloaders who continue to prey on our good will.

My heartfelt thanks to all who have, in any way, contributed toward making ours a most equitable system of welfare.

William B. Tracy

Overseer of Public Welfare

Cornish, N.H.

### **THE GEORGE H. STOWELL FREE LIBRARY REPORT—1976**

Hours: Monday 3-8 p.m.  
Wednesday 3-8 p.m.  
Saturday 9-12 Noon  
Telephone: 543-3644

We held ten business meetings and a number of informal ones during 1976.

In the Spring we displayed a beautiful bicentennial quilt made by the Helping Services Council of Sullivan County.

In May, we opened the library on Mondays 3-8 p.m. This makes 13 hours that the library is now open a week. Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped with the Monday and Saturday hours. More volunteers are still needed.

We received more gift books this year than in the past. Thank you to all of those people. A thank you also to the people who have given the library gift subscriptions for magazines.

The town was given a Microfilm Reader by the Historical Society and the selectmen have housed it in the library for use by townspeople during library hours.

In May, Charles Bretton was appointed by the selectmen to fill in as Trustee. He has done a fine job and we have enjoyed having him to work with.

We would like to thank the Garden Club for the beautiful red, white, and blue petunias in our flower boxes. Thank you to Virginia Colby for the donation of a light for our Gratia Huggins Memorial Room.

During the month of July we loaned 2 portraits and a Hilliard rifle to Saint Gaudens Memorial for their Cornish Display.

We held an Open House on July 24 with a Food and Bake Sale on the lawn. This was to enable the townspeople to see the new renovations on the Gratia Huggins Room.

Park Grange members volunteered to paint the library trim—due to rainy weather and conflicting schedules only the front entrance was done. The job will be completed this spring.

The library has been given a Spirit Duplicator by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore—Lebanon—the townspeople are welcome to use it during library hours as long as they provide their own paper.

With the funds received from the Gratia Huggins estate—we have purchased a new typewriter (for staff use) and installed a telephone. We need to decrease the number of overdue and lost books from the library and we feel that a direct line to the people will help on this. The cost of replacing books has gone from \$5.00 to \$8.00 a book. Everyone in town will find it more convenient to renew their books.

The Joan Lovejoy Hier Fund was established this summer by Fritz Hier and sons in memory of Joan. This fund has been set up for books and a new set of encyclopedia has been the only purchase so far.

During the summer months a tutoring program was held at the library twice a week for six weeks with 16 children participating. This was put on by some concerned citizens and was a huge success.

We appreciate the support by the Friends of the Library and other interested residents.

72 Books were purchased this year  
15 Records were purchased this year  
1590 People patronized the library this year  
3191 Books were loaned out  
1002 Magazines loaned out  
85 Records

Charles Bretton, Chairman  
Donald E. Saunders, Trustee  
Norma J. LaClair, Trustee  
Charlyne Saunders, Librarian



## GEORGE H. STOWELL LIBRARY REPORT

### INCOME:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1976	\$242.79
Town Funds	1,800.00
Trust Fund	724.32
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,767.11

### EXPENSES:

Librarian	489.39
Janitor	221.25
Building Maintenance	105.33
Electricity	96.08
Fuel Oil	490.91
Books	465.06
Periodicals	164.83
Records	26.65
Fire Extinguishers	30.00
Lost Books (State Library)	13.90
Insurance	352.00
Social Security	88.89
Postage	14.10
Small Supplies	25.70
Advertising	15.70
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$2,599.79

Balance on hand December 31, 1976	167.32
Petty Cash	30.54
Savings Bank Balance	\$6,069.02

Donald E. Saunders  
Treasurer

Due to structural limitations we were unable to refurbish part of the attic into a memorial room as we announced last year. With the kind assistance of Stephen Tracy of this Town, who provided us with invaluable architectural planning and guidance, and later in the letting of a contract, we were able to renovate the main floor of the library for the Gracia T. Huggins Memorial Room. Additional repairs to plastered walls and ceilings and painting throughout was accomplished at this time and included in the alterations. The result is a library interior that should be free from repairs for some time to come and of which we can all be proud. In November of

1976, the library received an additional \$2,397.91 from the Huggins estate, bringing to a total of \$5,794.01 the amount received from Gracia T. Huggins. Expenditures for the above work and other expenditures from this fund are shown below.

Contract for work on the Gracia T. Huggins Memorial Room	\$2,175.00
Repair of Carpet where walls were removed	25.00
Drapes for main room	125.00
2 easy chairs	240.00
New fireplace screen	12.97
Table and chairs for reference section	256.00
Typewriter	280.00
Telephone and service from October 1976	92.12
Tape recorder and headsets for stereo	65.00
Recorder tapes and stereo "Y" jacks	6.48
Plaque for Gracia T. Huggins Memorial Room	14.02
Total Expenditures	<u>\$3,291.59</u>
Balance remaining in fund	\$2,502.42

During 1976 the Joan Lovejoy Hier Memorial Fund was established by Fritz Hier & Family, in memory of Joan Lovejoy Hier. Based on a letter received from Mr. Hier to the Trustees of the library, this fund is to be expended for the purchase of books for the library. A total of \$2,526.50 was received for the fund. A single purchase for the 1977 edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica was made during 1976, the total expenditure being \$513.50.

Balance remaining in fund \$2,013.00.

Donald E. Saunders  
Treasurer

### GEORGE H. STOWELL LIBRARY REPORT—1977

#### Estimated Income for 1977:

Balance on hand January 1, 1977	\$167.32
Town Funds	1,800.00
Trust Fund	834.79
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME	\$2,802.11

#### Estimated Expenses for 1977:

Buildings, Grounds, Furnishings	\$50.00
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Librarian	563.00
Janitor	226.00
Electricity	110.00
Fuel Oil	450.00
Books	550.00
Periodicals	160.00
Insurance	352.00
Social Security	100.00
Postage	10.00
Small Supplies	18.00
Advertising	16.00
Telephone	170.00
Miscellaneous	27.11
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$2,802.11</b>

Donald E. Saunders  
Treasurer

### THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY REPORT

Most of the work done on the historical room was done last winter and spring. There is more work to be done.

We sold Current cards at the library during the year and also at the Cornish Fair. Also at the Fair we sold chances on a cooler and had flea market items to sell.

The mini-mobile went out each month and delivered 438 books during the year. Anyone knowing a shut-in who would like this service please let us know.

We have membership cards to the Friends of the Library and anyone wishing to join may obtain one at the library.

During the summer, Laura Woodward and Pauline Haas ran a story hour once a week. The children enjoyed the variety of stories read to them.

Laura Woodward—Secretary

### FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The year 1976 found the fire department responding to twenty nine calls. Nine chimney fires, two minor house fires, one motorcycle fire, one car fire, two smoke investigations, one train derailment, three electrical wires down with limbs burning, three mutual aid calls to Windsor, one mutual aid call to Meriden and two mutual aid calls to Claremont. The fire department also responded to four rescue squad calls to wash down gasoline.

A program was presented to the school children during fire prevention week.

There were fund raising projects by the fire department and the ladies auxiliary during the year. This money is used to purchase equipment for the department. Several thousand dollars worth of equipment has been purchased in this way. Through these fund raising projects we are able to do our small part in keeping our budget at a minimum.

Several department members attended a training school in Norwich this year.

The 1952 Ford truck was sold to the town of Croydon. A 1959 Mack was purchased to replace it. This has resulted in insurance rate reductions for anyone living within a three mile radius of the Parsonage road fire station.

Respectfully submitted,

Duane Allen, Fire Chief

## **REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF & TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

Since its beginning in 1893, the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint state and town or city responsibility. Local authorities recommend names of persons to the State Forester, who appointed one person as town or city fire warden and several other persons as town or city deputy fire wardens to a three year term.

The local forest fire warden controls the kindling of all outside fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for kindling a fire. Permits are only issued at such times and in such places as the fire warden deems as safe.

The State Forest Fire Service trains the local forest fire organization in modern forest fire prevention and suppression tactics. The State also provides backup personnel and equipment for suppression and prevention activities.

The combination of State and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage loss due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.



## 1976 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	746	294
District	44	24
Town	3	.7

Gerald S. Gross  
District Fire Chief

Ellsworth Atwood  
Forest Fire Warden

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN REPORT

This is my last report as forest fire warden. I have represented the N.H. Forest Fire Service in the town of Cornish for thirty four years. I want to thank everyone who has cooperated with me in all the past years. Mr. Duane Allen has been appointed by the state as forest fire warden for the Town of Cornish. I hope the people of Cornish will cooperate with him and make this town free of fires in the future. Mr. Allen's telephone number is 469-3353.

Ellsworth H. Atwood  
Forest Fire Warden

## CORNISH POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR 1976

During 1976 the constables of the Cornish Police Department handled approximately 450 complaints:

45% Motor Vehicle accidents, DWI, speeding, other MV law violations  
30% Crime—burglary, theft, prowlers, brawls, domestics, lost people  
15% Animals—dogs, cattle, horses  
7% Assisting—fire department, rescue squad, other police departments  
3% Public Services—Vin verification, finger printing

During 1976 there were approximately 25 motor vehicle arreests (summons) and 4 criminal arrests, 3 on drugs, 1 on burglary.

There were 22 reported motor vehicle accidents in Cornish last year. Of the 22, one was a fatal, ten involved personal injury, with the remaining 11 involving property damage only. The state law requires that any accident involving more than \$300 total property damage or any personal injury be reported to Concord within 5 days. Police should be called to the scene of any of these accidents before any vehicles are removed.

During the past year the following new equipment has been purchased by the Police Department: two 9mm pistols, two handcuffs, 1 scanner (for cross channel communications), two portable radios, and two accident investigation kits.



A new system of record keeping has been established. A complaint service report will be made out for every complaint received by the Department. A new dispatch system will also go into effect this year. Anyone wanting police in Cornish should call the one dispatch number which will be answered by the dispatcher at the Claremont Police Station. The dispatcher will take the necessary information and will dispatch local or state police as the situation requires. The dispatcher will also keep track of the constables' time and mileage for each complaint. These new changes will provide for exact account of all police work done in the town and will also provide exact crime statistics for next year.

The area of police services is an increasingly complex one which requires that all police officers be properly trained and equipped. It is our opinion that the standards and training of the present constable system is grossly inadequate and that eventually the mistakes made by untrained and un-equipped constables of our present system will cost the town far more than providing good equipment and training. To ensure good protection and the security of the lives and homes in Cornish the Town must provide for the proper training and equipping of their local constables.

Respectfully submitted,

Constables James Lukash  
Orville B. Fitch II



### **CORNISH PLANNING BOARD**

The Cornish Planning Board has had a quiet year. There were three major subdivisions granted. Seven minor subdivisions and nine annexations were also granted.

James Linke resigned and was replaced by Donald LeClair. During 1976 the Planning Board held many meetings to consider changes to the Zoning Ordinance in order to make it more workable and to better meet the expressed desires of Cornish residents to members of the Board and the Selectmen.

On December 9, 1976 and on January 17, 1977 the Planning Board held well attended public hearings on the proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and received comments from the citizens on these proposed

amendments. As the result of these hearings the Board has finalized the proposed amendments for Town Meeting.

One of the purposes of the Zoning Ordinance was not to allow too many buildings too close together in areas where sewage disposal might be a problem. On studying the Residential District areas the Planning Board believes a one-acre lot size is too small and therefore is recommending a change to two acres.

Many people in the community have contacted the members of the Planning Board and Selectmen about the lack of available smaller lots as the Village and Residential Districts are small in area and not much land in these areas is available for new construction. The Planning Board explored various ways to meet this problem, including amending the zoning map and by creating new areas for Residential Districts. This has met with much opposition. Therefore, another approach is recommended to solve the need for additional smaller lots. This is to allow in Rural Residential and Conservation Districts zones some two-acre lots providing they meet certain standards so as to assure that these smaller lots will not be grouped too closely together, that health regulations for sewage will be met, that they will be for single family homes, and that they will have access to public roads.

The Planning Board believes that some non-residential development located throughout the Town is desirable as it will broaden the tax base and in some instances assure the retention in good condition of many of the larger, older homes in the community which are no longer economically feasible as single family dwellings. In permitting such expansion of uses adequate safeguards should be added to the Zoning Ordinance and incorporated into site plan review regulations to assure that such extended non-residential use will not substantially affect the character of the community and the neighborhood in which the use may be located. Therefore, a series of changes to the Zoning Ordinance is proposed as one amendment. This amendment provides for certain non-residential, non-industrial uses such as for office and neighborhood stores be allowed as special exceptions, and as a safeguard, the standards and conditions for granting a special exception by the Board of Adjustment be revised. In addition, the Planning Board strongly recommends that the Town authorizes the Planning Board to review non-residential site plans for proposed new non-residential uses to further help assure they will not be detrimental to the nearby homes.

Elizabeth Macy-Chairperson  
Polly Monette-Secretary  
Andrew Kuhre-Conservation Commission  
Fred Sullivan-Selectman

Robert Bayliss  
James McSwain, Jr.  
O. B. Fitch III  
Donald LeClair

## **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

During the last year, the Zoning Board of Adjustment heard eight cases. Four cases involved requests for special exceptions to build a single family dwelling in the Conservation Zone. Of these, three were granted and one denied.

The Board granted a variance to the Cornish Fair Association to build a Show Cattle Shed closer to the road than normally permitted by the building regulations. Another variance was granted concerning lots in a subdivision. A variance was needed because the lots were located in two zones.

A request for a variance to allow the expansion of a retail food business was denied but further legal action has clouded the issue and it is now in the hands of the Selectmen. The Board also denied a request for a variance to allow a restaurant in a Rural Residential Zone.

This year, for the first time, the Zoning Board of Adjustment has alternate members in addition to the five regular members. This allows the Board to more effectively serve in cases where a member is unable to be in attendance or is unable to hear a case because of a conflict.

George L. Edson, Chairman  
William Balch  
Dennis Carroll  
Nicolaas Leyds  
Myrtle Feary

Lewis Gage, Alternates  
James Neil, Alternate

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF ACTIVITIES: CORNISH CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

During the past year, the Cornish Conservation Commission has worked on a number of projects. As usual, we selected two students to attend the annual conservation education camp held at Bear Brook State Park and sponsored by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests. The tuition for these students is generously provided each year by the Fair Association. In addition, we also sponsored, along with the Fair Association, the attendance of the school principal, Mr. Poor, to the four-day teacher's conservation education camp. His response upon returning was so enthusiastic that we now hope to send more teachers in the future. This year also saw the completion of improvements on the swimming pond near Cornish Flat, a project we and other organizations have worked on for a number of years. During the summer of 1975, under our sponsorship and the sponsorship of the Mass. Audubon Society, a graduate student from the University of Massachusetts completed a resource inventory of Cornish for the Commission. This report has now been condensed and is available for a small fee during town meeting, during the Cornish Fair, or from any member of the Commission. At the Commission's Fair exhibit this year we

presented a series of color slides which accompanied this report and which describe Cornish's natural and scenic resources. This same presentation, given by a member of the commission, is available at no cost to interested groups.

During the coming year, the Commission hopes to take an increasingly active role in conservation education, particularly at the school. The Sullivan County Soil Conservation Service is scheduled to set up a nature trail on school property, and we hope to assist the school staff in making the most effective use of this facility and in other conservation education activities.

#### Commissioners

Leonard Barker

Craig Black (Sec.-Treas.)

Andrew Kuhre (Rep. to Planning Board)

Clara Weld

James McSwain (Chairman)

Joan Queneau

Peter Storrs

Mike Yatsevitch (For the Selectmen)

### COUNTY ENGINEER REVIEW COUNCIL REPORT

Cornish has used the services of the County Engineer 30 times in the past year. These pertained to sub divisions inspections, helping the ZBA with variances. He is presently working with the Cornish School Board on the layout of the Soccer field.

Some of the activities of the Council have been to:

1. Set up and make arrangements for a Highway Agents Seminar. To be held in the spring.
2. Made an expansion to the word "ABUTTER." To include abutting towns when appropriate. This was presented to the representative from Claremont to be brought before the N.H. Legislation in 1977.
3. Sent to the town officials information on 404 Dredge and Fill Law. Section 208: Nonpoint Pollution Source. The Council has been trying to keep abreast of this. It is now in the planning stage and 3 members of the Council are active on the committee.

The services of the County Engineer are invaluable to the community. It is a pleasure and honor to serve on this Council.

Polly Monette







**1976 ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
THE CORNISH RESCUE SQUAD, INC.**

This past year saw the Cornish Rescue Squad continuing to serve Cornish with improved emergency medical care. Since our inception we have strived to serve our neighbors with quick, efficient emergency medical care.

With your help we have been able to increase our ability to meet most any emergency medical situation. Your response to our Capital Fund Drive has so far raised \$4,405.00 toward our equipment treasury. With this money we have been able to buy a light-duty rescue vehicle and many life-saving tools and supplies. This equipment has heretofore been available to Cornish residents on an "on call" basis only, and then only after long and possibly fatal delays. The Squad also had other fund-raising projects during the year which helped greatly.

In addition to helping with our fund-raising projects, all our members have sought to maintain and improve their skill level in emergency medical care. Most members completed a 20-hour E.M.T.A. refresher course required by the state every two years. Some members took a 12-hour Defensive Driving Course offered by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation. Four members became Advanced First Aid and Emergency Care Instructors, certified by the American Red Cross. We also had four members become C.P.R. instructors, certified by the New Hampshire Heart Association. One member has qualified and is now a registered E.M.T.A. instructor. The Squad has also participated in an emergency disaster drill at the Lebanon Airport and a local disaster drill co-sponsored by the Vermont E.M.S. and the Cornish Rescue Squad. Also, regular monthly training drills held by the Squad have insured that all our members maintain adequate knowledge and skill to assist you in any emergency.

Early in the year we held a meeting with local selectmen, police, and fire departments to explain and coordinate our function. As a result of this meeting, we have been asked by, and are now serving, Plainfield-Meriden with much the same service we now offer Cornish. The Squad has also been called to assist Claremont Fire Department and by Windsor Fire Department for stand-by ambulance coverage.

With the support you have given us in the past, and with the interest we hope you will continue to give in the future, the Cornish Rescue Squad will continue to offer the best in improved Emergency Medical Care.

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis O. Gage, Jr.  
President

### **WINDSOR REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION**

The Windsor Regional Visiting Nurse Association provides nursing services ranging from pediatric referrals to conventional nursing care to home bound and chronically ill residents of Windsor, West Windsor and Cornish. All visits are made under the direction of physicians affiliated with area hospitals.

The importance of this service is evidenced by the fact that the number of patient visits to residents of Cornish has tripled during the past 3 years. The total number of visits made during 1976 was 3507. Approximately 8% of these calls were made to Cornish residents. Because of this dramatic increase in case load we are asking the participating towns to increase their allocation proportionate to their use of our services. In addition, effective January 1, we have raised the fee per visit from \$3 to \$4.50.

The staff consists of one RN, one LPN, and one Nurses Aide, all working to provide adequate weekday coverage from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to patients in the three participating towns. As of January, 1977, a second RN was hired to assist in handling the increased case load.

The office of the Visiting Nurse is located at Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center and can be reached by calling 674-6711.

Dr. Israel Fradkin, President





## REPORT OF BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION



Cornish celebrated the American Revolution Bicentennial in three ways: Heritage, Festival and Horizons, during 1975 and 1976. Thanks to a good group, the committee got things planned early, and our Selectmen were presented, Memorial Day of 1975, with Cornish's Bicentennial Flag and Certificate of Recognition from Congressman Cleveland.

Under *Heritage* Cornish Town History Volumes I and II were reprinted into one volume, and will be available from now on through the Cornish Historical Society for \$30.00.

The original papers of General Jonathan Chase were painstakingly transcribed and printed copies will be distributed to all the libraries in the area and can be purchased by interested persons.

Also, after many, many hours put in by a couple of volunteers, the town vault was cleaned out and organized, and volunteers are in the process of indexing all of the Vital Records—from the beginning of Cornish as a town, to the present.

Under *Festival* the Bicentennial Commission started off with a public Turkey Supper, hoping other organizations would follow suit, to help earn monies to be used in our celebration. Cornish Grange members pitched in to assist in cleaning the Mustering and Trinity Church grounds, repairing the cemetery fence and quite a bit of it has been painted. This needs to be finished. Cornish Grange also had a Bicentennial Supper and several special programs.

Park Grange held three Bicentennial programs, exhibited the County "Helping Hand Quilt", made and put up the Bulletin Board outside Powers Country Store, and started the job of painting the trim on the George Stowell Free Library.

Cornish School helped by putting on a skit Town Meeting Day—of the earliest Town Meetings. All town officers were dressed in 1700 costumes and we wish to thank them for these extra efforts. Cornish School also had all graduates and many 7th graders dressed accordingly at graduation in

June of 1976, which was held outdoors at the St. Gaudens National Museum.

The trustees of St. Gaudens held two special exhibits—one during July, 1976 covering the First 100 Years of Cornish 1763-1863; and during August an exhibit of The Cornish Colony. At the grand opening of these exhibits the ladies of the Bicentennial Commission served beautiful, dainty refreshments.

At Cornish Fair the themes were "Cornish Heritage" and "Spirit of '76". The Bicentennial Commission had a booth both years, and sold town histories, our special notepaper, and this past year the Cornish medals also. All of these are still available, and may be obtained at the Town Clerk's office, or through the Cornish Historical Society.

Special costumes were worn on Old Home Day, both years; the Community Chorus with Arthur Quimby directing, sang; and our committee had a table from which we sold the histories, etc.

Under *Horizons* we had five large "Welcome to Cornish" signs made and put up, and are proud of these. Because of our heritage, we now have a Micro-film Reader which was presented to the Selectmen by the Bicentennial Commission, and is kept in Cornish Library for public use. All old records have been microfilmed, and may be viewed in this Reader.

The treasurer's report below is of December 31, 1976; the Jonathan Chase project was not quite completed at that time, so report shows state grant money designated for this project. Also there is an outstanding bill at V. H. Blackington for Cornish medals.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance, December 31, 1975

Checking Account	\$620.00	
Checking Account	5,040.49	\$5,660.49

Receipts:

Donations	\$28.72	
Reprints of Vol. I & II	315.65	
Notepaper	125.40	
Medals & Paperweights	1,578.25	
Interest, Savings Account	133.61	2,181.63

Payments:

Cornish Fair Association	
Table Space	10.00
Transcription, Chase Papers	
Cathy Bennett	18.75
Kristina V. Ashton	32.50

Katherine Hepborn	56.25	
Wendy Tilghman	490.88	
Mike Mather	57.50	
Ann Eberhardt	138.25	
Bernice Johnson	21.00	
Virginia Reed-expenses, Reprint	22.79	
Reprint Co.-printing	2,300.00	
Red Water Lumber Co.		
Lumber for signs	55.20	
Microfilm Services-reader	180.00	
Roger Burt-printing notepaper	59.75	
V. H. Blackinton Co.-medals		
and paperweight	3,275.00	\$6,717.87
Balance, December 31, 1976		
Checking Account	107.45	
Savings Account	1,016.80	\$1,124.25

Donations of money were gratefully received from the South Cornish Home Ec Club, Friends of the Library, Cornish Fair Assoc., and the Cornish Garden Club. The Commission wishes to thank Don Clineff for designing our emblem, Bill and Mark Overman for help on the signs, Arthur Quimby of Plainfield for directing the Community Chorus, and all others who gave of their time and efforts to help Cornish in its celebration of the American Bicentennial.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernice Johnson	Elaine Schuele
Virginia Reed Colby	James T. McSwain
Barbara Rawson	Daniel Poor
Carol Fitch	John Dryfhout
Dorothy Colburn	
Cornish Bicentennial Commission	

**CORNISH FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
*"Biggest 2-Day Fair in Sullivan County"*  
**CORNISH FLAT, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

The Cornish Fair Association held a very successful fair. New attractions added were a Sheep Dog Demonstration and a Goat Show.

Many improvements were done. A new beef and sheep barn were built, also a permanent speaker's booth and treasurer's office. These were dedicated to "The memory of Harry J. Nelson", for his many years of faithful service to the Fair.

New fencing has been installed around the Little League Ball Field and the fencing has been purchased for the soccer field.

Two teachers were sent to the Conservation Camp Workshops. These were Daniel Poor and Calvin Dommke.

The Fair donated \$1,000.00 to the Rescue Squad. They also donated to the Boy Scouts and the Little League.

The Fair sponsored the Little League and they in turn did the parking at the Fair and did a very good job.

After much work a new set of By-Laws was adopted by the Association in December at a public hearing. Also, new rules for Fair Directors were adopted.

The Mascoma District of Boy Scouts will be using the grounds in June. In July the New England Ox Teamsters Association will hold their annual pull at the grounds.

The Board of Directors would like to thank every one who helped make our Fair a "Great Success".

Polly Monette, Secretary

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE MEETING HOUSE AT CORNISH FLAT**

At Town Meeting last year, a warrant article was passed that authorized the Selectmen to negotiate with the United Church of Cornish for the possible acquisition, by the town, of the Baptist Church in Cornish Flat. The building is to be restored and maintained as an historic site. Committees were appointed by the United Church of Cornish and the Selectmen to work out the details of the transfer. Final legal papers were signed early in 1977.

During the summer of 1976, when it appeared that the transfer would be carried out, the Selectmen authorized an interested group of citizens to raise funds to be used for the restoration of the building. An auction was held in October which resulted in a profit of about \$2,900. Individual donations to date bring the total raised to \$3,500. Tentative approval has been granted, by the State, for matching funds which will then result in a total of \$7,000 available for the Meeting House.

A group of Trustees is being named by the Selectmen. The Trustees will help co-ordinate the operations of the building and will be completely responsible to the Selectmen. All financial affairs will also be under the direction of the Selectmen.

Sandra Powers, Chairman



## CORNISH JUNIOR BASEBALL LEAGUE REPORT—1976

1976 was the third year of existence of the Cornish Junior Baseball League. The league is for all children ages 8 to 12 and a Midget League comprised of 13 year olds.

The League is made up of four teams of 8-12 year olds playing a 10-game schedule with playoffs following. The Midget team played a schedule of 10 games against other Upper Valley towns.

Each year the league has grown larger and more successful and the ballpark has shown many improvements. The Claremont Lions Club has leveled and graded the ballfield; Mr. and Mrs. William Ardinger donated lumber to build dugouts; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Downing donated finished lumber for the inside of the dugouts. The dugouts were built by the Cornish Junior Baseball League with help from parents and friends. The Cornish Fair Association donated a chain link fence to surround the ballfield.

In order to finance the baseball program a benefit softball game was held, sponsorships were sold, refreshments were sold at the games, a booth was run during the Cornish Fair, and parking at the Fair was done by some of the older boys and parents.

With our money raising efforts our 1977 supplies have been purchased and complete new baseball uniforms are being purchased for the Midget team. This will be financed on a 50-50 basis with the school baseball program, and will be used by both the school and midget teams.

We wish to thank everyone who supported us and invite everyone to come out and see us play this summer. Schedules will be posted in various locations in towns.

We urge all children of the above ages to participate as this is the only organized activity for the children of Cornish during the summer.

Respectfully submitted,

William S. Balch, Secretary-Treasurer  
Frank Ackerman, Coach  
Donald LaClair, Coach

Edwin Lawrence, President  
George Aldrich, Coach  
Paul Rondear, Coach



# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N.H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL			Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	INC DURING YR Percent	INCOME Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created							
1968	Gen. Tr. Ed. Acct.	Income Funds	S.R. Sav. Bank							612.79		10,861.55
1902	Reanan Charles	Guide Boards	Nat. Wide Sec.	1,173.06			1,173.06	1,248.76		53.39	77.19	340.32
1909	Foss Jacob	Flags & Upkeep	Nat. Wide Sec.	1,731.40			1,731.40	203.22		85.45	124.40	164.27
1889	Foss & Kimball	Aid to Poor	Nat. Wide Sec.	5,096.04			5,096.04	1,683.86		249.15	517.85	1,415.16
1971	Kenny Mary J.	Aid to Elderly	Clt. Sav. Bank	3,205.43			4,000.00	906.29		243.41	794.57	355.13
1902	Mercer William	Aid to Educ.	I.H. Nat. I.H. Bank				13,214.61	1,321.61		623.52	m 400.00	1,545.13
1898	Public Scholl Fund	School	Nat. Wide Sec.	418.28			418.28			21.37		21.37
1942	Sanderson Fund	Child Cem. Upk.	Nat. Wide Sec.	1,248.67			1,248.27	99.64		64.11		163.75
1917	Stowell Free Library	Library	I.H.N. Bank									
			Clt. Sav. Bank	10,897.15			10,897.15	724.32		834.79	724.32	834.79
			Nat. Wide. Sec.	36,985.64			36,985.64	15,551.82		2,787.98	2,638.33	15,701.47
			TOTALS									
1947	Town Cemetery Fund	General Upkeep	Clt. Sav. Bank	1,369.92	155.59					81.22		1,606.73
1973	Conservation Fund		Clt. Sav. Bank	2,160.65	1000.00					162.17	3,322.82	
1972	Map Fund		Clt. Sav. Bank	4,830.34	1000.00					315.51		6,145.85
1967	New Highway Equipment		Clt. Sav. Bank	403.70	1000.00					57.73		1,461.43
1970	Fire Truck Reserve		Clt. Sav. Bank	5,186.95	3000.00					298.20	8,000.00	485.15
			TOTALS	13,951.56	6,155.59					914.83	8,000.00	13,021.98
1976	New Cemetery Funds											
	Chase Cemetery											
7-13-76	Edmonson Rosamond T.	Perp. Care	S.R. Sav. Bank		100.00		100.00			3.87		3.87
10-22-76	Platt & Littell	Perp. Care	Clt. Sav. Bank		350.00		350.00			3.62		3.62
	Child Cemetery											
3-1-76	LaChar Robert C.	Perp. Care	S.R. Sav. Bank		100.00		100.00			6.57		6.57
9-20-76	Lovejoy Hill (Hiler)		Clt. Sav. Bank		200.00		200.00			3.00		3.00
	Edminster Cemetery											
4-12-76	Denning Jesse & Hazel		S.R. Sav. Bank		100.00		100.00			4.70		4.70
5-3-76	Webb, Norman & Diane		S.R. Sav. Bank		150.00		150.00			6.59		6.59
			TOTAL	1000.00	1000.00				28.35	28.35		

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated: January 25, 1977  
Fred C. Sullivan, Myron E. Quimby, Lewis O. Gage, Trustees.



# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Resi- dence of Mother	Birth- place of Mother	Birth- place of Father
Dec. 28, '75	Claremont	Jason Daniel Stone	M	Ray Leon Stone	Margaret Ellen Ferland	Cornish	N.H.	N.H.
Jan. 14	Lebanon	Garth Avery Gregor	M	Richard Lane Gregor	Glenna Elizabeth Giveans	Cornish	N.Y.	N.J.
Jan. 28	Hanover	Phuket Rubel	F	William Duncan Rubel	Heide Kropp	Cornish	N.H.	Wash. D.C.
Feb. 27	Claremont	Keith Scott Jacquier	M	William Roger Jacquier	Audrey Ethel Moseley	Cornish	Conn.	Conn.
Mar. 24	Claremont	Shawna Marie Therrien	F	Michael Rudolph Therrien	Donna Louise Duval	Cornish	N.H.	N.H.
Apr. 22	Lebanon	Maria Dawn Lind	F	Kenneth Dale Lind	Anna Lois Longacre	Cornish	Penn.	Oregon
May 4	Hanover	Sherel Celeste Bauer	F	Fred Luke Bauer	June Lorraine Mack	Cornish	N.Y.	N.Y.
May 18	Claremont	Abigail Marie Edson	F	George Leslie Edson	Jill Marie Carnahan	Cornish	Miss.	Vermont
May 27	Claremont	Jeffrey Alan Lord	M	Keith William Lord	Beverly Florence Benware	Cornish	N.H.	N.H.
June 4	Claremont	Matthew Earl Emerson	M	David Kim Emerson	Julie Ruth Sweetser	Cornish	Vermont	Vermont
June 17	Claremont	Karen Joy Mark	F	Howard Earle Mark	Diane Jean Putnam	Cornish	Vermont	N.H.
June 23	Hanover	Shaun Patrick Black	M	Craig Patrick Black	Virginia Lucy Delaney	Cornish	Mass.	Colorado
July 24	Hanover	Randy Allen Barton	M	Verne Orville Barton	Patricia Ernestine Stevens	Cornish	N.H.	Vermont
Aug. 2	Claremont	Jeffrey Philip Ranney	M	Michael Wilson Ranney	Janice Louise Pederson	Cornish	N.H.	Vermont
Aug. 22	Elizabeth City, N.C.	Matthew Read Smith	M	David Alvin Smith	Cynthia Kathleen Read	Cornish	N.H.	N.H.
Sept. 17	Claremont	Mary Jean Goodrich	F	Reginald Arthur Goodrich	Donna May Southwick	Cornish	Missouri	Vermont
Sept. 24	Lebanon	Ursula Belle Atherton	F	Paul Kennard Atherton	Barbara Lynn Lawrence	Cornish	Ill.	N.H.
Oct. 20	Claremont	Tracey Jean Williams	F	Clarence Charles Williams	Jean Ann Williams	Cornish	Vermont	N.H.
Nov. 9	Claremont	Jonathan James Jones	M.	Warren Eugene Jones	Deborah Ann Emerson	Cornish	Vermont	S.C.
Nov. 11	Hanover	Brandi Ray Tewksbury	F	Alan Eugene Tewksbury	Donna Ray LaPointe	Cornish	N.H.	N.H.
Dec. 19	Hanover	Ann Elizabeth Widger	F.	Robert Lawrence Widger	Beverly Ann Wilder	Cornish	N.H.	Conn.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/Bernice F. Johnson, Town Clerk

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date & Place of Marriage	Names and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Date of Birth of each	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 24 Cornish	Edward Verne Riley Elizabeth Jean Gagne	Cornish Cornish	12-02-48 08-18-56	Calif. N.H.	Charles Edwin Riley Norma Ann Barton Francis E. Gagne Dorothy G. Thompson	Vt. Vt. N.H. Maine	Paul H. LaClair Justice of the Peace Cornish, N.H.
Feb. 7 Plainfield	Bruce Alan Rogers Ann Marie Abbott	Cornish Cornish	02-05-56 09-27-56	N.H. Vt.	Richard E. Rogers Margaret Hoisington George L. Abbott Bettyann Cheever	N.H. Vt. Vt. N.H.	Hazel A. Roper Minister Plainfield, N.H.
Mar. 12 Cornish	Kendrick Gilbert Boardman Donna LeaDaniels	Cornish Claremont	07-30-42 06-19-45	N.H. N.H.	Hollis J. Boardman, Sr. Marion Mills Roy G. Nelson Adeline Gould	Vt. N.Y. N.H. N.H.	George Alvan Barnus Justice of the Peace Cornish, N.H.
May 1 Claremont	John Herbert Laplante Laura Jean Thibodeau	Spfd., Vt. Cornish	04-10-54 11-11-57		Raymond O. Laplante Virginia Westcott William H. Thibodeau Mary D. Amante	Vt. N.H. N.H. Vt.	Rev. Stanley J. Puowow Roman Catholic Priest Claremont, N.H.
May 29 Cornish	Donald Everett LaClair, Jr. Lea Marie Jewell	Cornish Cornish	04-03-57 06-06-57		Donald E. LaClair Ethel L. Green Milton P. Jewell Josephine I. Tewksbury	Vt. Vt. Vt. Vt.	John Howard Evans Rector Charlestown, N.H.
June 19 Cornish Beverly	Wayne Arthur Chapman Ann Vanier	Lebanon Lebanon	01-31-51 08-01-51		Granville A. Chapman Arlene G. Leonard Gilson Vanier Helen Beer	N.H. N.H. Vt. Mass.	Norman F. Patch Justice of the Peace Cornish, N.H.
July 3 Cornish	David Frederick Carver Nancy Lee Bean	Menden Cornish	04-17-39 10-31-46		Frederick E. Carver Jessie Graham Chester H. Magoon Velma Ruby Flanders	Mass. Mass. N.H. N.H.	Paul H. LaClair Justice of the Peace Cornish, N.H.
July 10 Cornish	Adelbert Corbin Thornton Doris M. Laliberte	Cornish Hanover	10-06-03 08-28-26	N.H. N.H.	Stephen M. Thornton Aurilla A. Hurd Watson Heury Leslie Bagloe Evelyn May Golden	N.H. N.H. Prince Ed. Is. Can. Maine	Paul H. LaClair Justice of the Peace Cornish, N.H.

July 17 Berlin	James Arthur Benjamin Louise Janine Croteau	Cornish Cornish	06-12-58 11-06-54	Theodore G. Benjamin Ann E. Babinski Richard E. Croteau Jeannette T. Leclerc	N.Y. N.Y. N.H. N.H.	Rev. Joseph A. Cote Catholic Priest Berlin N.H.
Aug. 1 West Lebanon	Richard Davis Wood Maria Barnett Bailey	Cornish W. Leb.	02-13-36 11-29-39	Robert D. Wood Lois Covey Arthur D. Barnett Rose Morrill	N.H. Vt. Vt. Minn.	Rev. Wesley E. Megaw Clergyman West Lebanon, N.H.
Aug. 7 Windsor, Vt.	Stephen C. Burch Melony J. Bailey	Windsor Cornish	08-18-49 12-05-58	Robert Burch Bernadette Potwin Arthur Bailey Beatrice Creighton	Vt. Vt. N.H. N.H.	Rev. John W. Kroeze Minister Windsor, Vt.
Aug. 7 Cornish	Jiri Zapletal Tertia Marion Miller	Cornish Cornish	09-25-46 12-15-47	Ludvik Zapletal Marie Adamcova Frederic B. Miller Betsey Bennett	Czec. Czec. Tex. Pa.	Marilynn B. Bourne Justice of the Peace Cornish, N.H.
Aug. 21 Plainfield	Dwight William Lindsey Judy Ellen Smith	Clif.Pk., N.Y. HartInd, Vt.	02-23-54 02-26-56	James R. Lindsey Jeanne Forster Thomas Prichard Eleanor Emery	Ill. Ill. W.Va. Mass.	Rev. Warren C. Biebel Minister Meriden, N.H.
Sept. 4 Exeter	Richard Earl Bean Carol Sue Eldredge	Cornish Exeter	06-15-56 06-05-56	Herbert Bean Vera Mark Harold Eldredge Marjorie Castleton	N.H. Vt. N.H. N.Y.	Rev. Jerry W. Miller Pastor Exeter, N.H.
Sept. 11. Cornish	Roy Conrad Stone Judy May Harris	Claremont Claremont	08-14-49 11-28-49	Jesse L. Stone Marion R. Rollins Robert S. Harris Florence F. Smith	N.H. N.H. Vt. Vt.	George Alvan Barus Justice of the Peace Cornish, N.H.
Oct. 2 Cornish	Barry Alan Wallace Lisa Abbott	Charlestown Cornish	10-10-56 07-28-58	John G. Wallace Houghlene Champagne George L. Abbott Bettyann Cheever	N.H. N.H. Vt. N.H.	Hazel A. Roper Minister Plainfield, N.H.

Nov. 20 Cornish	Stanley Wood Colby Virginia Lee Reed	Sunapee Cornish	07-08-11 11-18-21	Mont. Tenn.	Earle W. Colby Gertie Wood Dr. Isaac Cochran Hunt Ruby G. Rogers	N.H. N.H. Va. Conn.	Hazel A. Roper Minister Plainfield, N.H.
Nov. 20 Claremont	George Eugene Granger Marlene Kay Paquin	Cornish Cornish	03-18-46 05-22-52	N.H. N.H.	Harvey Granger Beatrice Couture Paul Everett Paquin Ilda L. Howard	Vt. Ont. Can. Conn. Vt.	John W. McCusker Justice of the Peace Claremont, N.H.
Dec. 18 Windsor, Vt.	Edward R. Valliere Gloria J. Ayers	Cornish Cornish	09-09-32 11-11-25	Conn. Vt.	John E. Valliere Irene Brulotte Frederick Stocker Issadora Legacy	N.H. N.H. Vt. Vt.	Louise B. Hood Justice of the Peace Windsor, Vt.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. /s/ Bernice F. Johnson, Town Clerk

### DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF CORNISH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Single Married		Occupation	Name of Father		Maiden Name of Mother	
						Widowed						
Feb. 17	Hanover	Harold Stone	85		M	W		Painter	Thomas Stone	Julia		
Feb. 25	Hanover	Herbert P. Reed	59	Conn.	M	M		Engineer	Llewelyn Reed	Lavinia Myrtle Paul		
Mar. 5	Bethesda, Md.	Mary Louisa Lovejoy	41		F	M		Housewife				
Apr. 2	Hanover	Ada Alice McLaughlin	79		F							
Apr. 9	Windsor, Vt.	George D'Arcy Edmondson	71		F							
Apr. 19	Hanover	Jennifer Webb	19 da.	N.H.	F	S			Norman I. Webb	Diana Jewell		
May 9	Newport	Blanche E. Wood	91	N.H.	F	S		Hand Decorator	Lyman D. Wood	Susan A. Flower		
June 21	Cornish	Theodore G. Benjamin	66	N.Y.	M	M		Engineer	Josephus Benjamin	Jennie Tompkins		
July 27	Hanover	Joan L. Hier	50	N.H.	F	M		Editor	John Lovejoy	Selma Urban		
Sept. 8	Unity	Bertha H. Sullivan	66	N.H.	F	W		Teacher	Fred A. Hall	Edna A. Ricker		
Sept.	Cornish	Albert Theodore Moulton Jr.	45	Mass.	M	M		Accountant	Albert T. Moulton, Sr.	Catherine		
Nov. 9	Claremont	Jonathon J. Jones	24 min.	N.H.	M				Warren E. Jones	Deborah A. Emerson		
Nov. 10	Windsor, Vt.	Avis Belle MacMillan	79	Maine	F	M		Town Clerk	Jeremiah Loring	Grace ckwood		
Nov. 19	Claremont	Arthur Bufferfield	86	Vt.	M	S		Farmer	Andrew Bufferfield	Lizzie Berry		
Nov. 27	Hartford	Ralph Gardner Hemphill	83	N.Y.	M	Div		Laborer	Alfred Hemphill	Mary Gardiner		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. /s/ Bernice F. Johnson, Town Clerk

**Report of Cornish**

**School District**

**for the**

**Year**

**1976-1977**

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**1976-1977**



# OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT 1976-1977

Clerk  
Shirley Libby

Treasurer  
Lorraine Lawrence

Moderator  
Peter Burling

Auditors  
Eben Farnsworth  
Edna Guest

## School Board Members

Michael M. Yatsevitch  
Jill M. Edson  
Frank M. Ackerman  
Joan N. Baillargeon  
Katherine E. Kibbie

Term Expires 1977  
Term Expires 1978  
Term Expires 1978  
Term Expires 1979  
Term Expires 1979

## Teachers

Daniel Poor  
Alice Hendrick  
Ruth Grades 1/2  
\*Beverly Widger  
Rosanne Scheck  
Wendy Reilly  
Marilyn Wood  
Calvin Dommke  
Donald Hart  
Lorraine Skowronski  
\*Sherry Haubrich 12/20/76 replacement

Principal  
Grades 1/2  
  
Grades 3/4  
Grades 3/4  
Grades 5/6  
Grades 5/6  
Grades 7/8  
Grades 7/8  
Grades 7/8

Beverly Morrison

Title I Teacher

## Staff

Martha Tracy  
Lorraine Lawrence  
Caroline Lurvey  
Frances Ackerman  
Norma Hilliard  
Herbert Welch

Library Assistant  
School Secretary  
Playground Supervisor  
Lunch Program Manager  
Lunch Program Assistant  
Custodian

Superintendent of Union No. 6  
George F. Disnard

Assistant Superintendent of Union No. 6  
Richard F. Waldo



Teacher Consultant  
Wesley J. Rooker

School Nurse  
Ruth Sanderson

Union Clerks

Peggy Belisle

Cynthia McKee

Ruth Blight  
Lois Dana

Theresa Perron

## **SCHOOL WARRANT**

### **Cornish School District**

### **State of New Hampshire**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Cornish qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said District, on the 5th day of March, 1977, at 10:00 a.m. to act upon the articles set forth in this Warrant.

Articles 1 and 2 of the Warrant will be acted upon at 10:00 a.m. and voting will be by official ballot and checklist, and the polls will remain open for this purpose from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., at which time polls will close.

At 1:00 p.m., Articles 3 through 9 will be acted upon.

Article 1: To choose a Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Auditors for the ensuing year, and one member of the School Board for three years.

Article 2: To see what action the School District will take in authorizing the use of absentee ballots at the annual School District Meetings pursuant to the provisions of RSA 60:31, et seq.

Article 3: To see if the School District wishes to exclude from its Social Security plan services performed by election officials or election workers for each calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such services is less than \$50.00.

Article 4: To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 5: To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

Article 6: To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government and/or state agencies, and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.

Article 7: To see if the District will authorize the School Board to appropriate receipts from federal lunch reimbursements, tuition, gifts and any other receipts from miscellaneous sources in addition to the original appropriation for 1977/78 for the lunch program, general expenses, equipment and improvements. And to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.

Article 8: To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

Article 9: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HAND AND SEAL at said Cornish this 18th day of February 1977.

A True Copy Attest:	Michael M. Yatsevitch, Chairman
Michael M. Yatsevitch, Chairman	Katherine E. Kibbie
Katherine E. Kibbie	Jill M. Edson
Jill M. Edson	Frank N. Ackerman
Frank N. Ackerman	Joan N. Baillargeon
Joan N. Baillargeon	

CORNISH SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

The activities and programs at the School during the current school year have been well covered by the reports of the Principal, Assistant Superintendent, our Parent Teachers Association, and the Honor Society. One situation not covered in those reports concerns the problems of the School District's busing problems. the Board has had the Route 120, Route 12-A, and Town House Road bus routes certified by the State.

Over the past few years, there has been a trend on the part of the community to demand, not only a clean well run school facility and high academic achievement, but also well organized athletic programs. The Board is well aware of this.

The Board has had good cooperation and support from the Administration, the staff, and the community and continues to work for improvement in the school.

Michael M. Yatsevitch, Chairman  
Jill Edson, Vice Chairman  
Katherine Kibbie, Secretary  
Joan Baillargeon, Advisory Panel Member  
Frank Ackerman

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To The Members of the Cornish School District:

In response to an enrollment drop of about eighty (80) pupils over the past several years, the full time teaching staff this year dropped from ten to nine. Six of these nine are teachers returning from last year's teaching staff. No changes were made in other staff positions. I find this decline in turnover encouraging.

Academicall, our program has been strengthened in several areas:

1. ESEA Title I money has provided an additional teacher and an aide to work with youngsters (alone and in small groups) with low test scores in the areas of reading and math.
2. ESEA Title IV money has provided library materials and staff training in the area of Environmental Studies. We hope a second year of these funds will help develop outdoor nature study areas around the school as well as provide special reading materials for many youngsters.
3. We have departmentalized in grades 7 & 8 this year, with a made the Honor Roll at the Annex and at Stevens. At that point, we had ninety-one youngsters enrolled in those two schools from Cornish.

This year witnesses the inauguration of the School Advisory Panel, a group of interested citizens meeting monthly (weather permitting), to discuss and review activities and programs at the school. The Panel has considered Board Policy, Interscholastic Sports, and Discipline. Future topics will include Drug Education, School Budget, Improvements to the School Grounds, and Physical Education.

We would like to express our thanks to all the organizations and individuals who have helped maintain and improve the quality of life and education in the school since my last report. Notable projects include the following: reconstruction of the ball field; painting the bathrooms; volunteer tutoring (summer and school year); installation of a sound system for the cafeteria, halls and out-of-doors; the Fire Prevention Program; the start of the Cornish Honor Society; and the several Cultural Arts Programs throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Doniel A. Poor, Principal

**CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Cornish, N.H.**

**Report of the Assistant Superintendent**

*Faculty*

Our school has five teachers new to the district; changes brought about by resignations, leaves of absence, and one addition to the instructional program.

Karen Rielly, of Etna, N.H. replaced Linda Bradley and she is teaching a combination 5/6th grade. A 1973 graduate of the University of Vermont with a Bachelor of Arts Degree, Miss Rielly trained under the Upper Valley Teachers Training Program. Her practice teaching was done in the elementary schools of Hanover, N.H. and Norwich, Vt.

Marilyn Wood of Hanover, N.H. replaced Livia Alexion who was granted a one year leave of absence to pursue graduate studies. Miss Wood was awarded a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Ft. Lewis College, Colorado. She too, obtained her teaching credentials through the Upper Valley Teachers Training Program. Her intern work was completed at the Ray School in Hanover, N.H.

Donald Hart of Springfield, Vt. replaced Paul Nevin who resigned to accept a position in Mt. Holly, Vt. From 1974 to 1976, Mr. Hart taught in the elementary schools of Charleston, S.C. His Bachelor of Science Degree was earned at Bridgewater State College.

Shirley Haubrich of Claremont, N.H. replaced Beverly Widger in Oecember, who was granted a leave of absence. Miss Haubrich is a 1975 graduate of Keene State and last year taught a 4th grade in Campton, N.H.

Beverly Morrison, a resident of Washington, N.H., joined our staff as a Title I teacher after school reopened. This position is totally funded by Federal and State Funds. Her Bachelors Degree was awarded by Nathaniel Hawthorne College in 1975.



All teachers in the Cornish School District are certified by the State of New Hampshire to teach the positions to which they are assigned.

*Budget*

The largest increase is reflected in the tuition account—more students at a higher fee. . . teachers and board members met frequently to work out a pay schedule with related fringe benefits that, in my judgment, is equitable to both the staff and community from the standpoint of available tax dollars to support it.

The budget was developed and recommended to the board on the premise we must, whenever possible, hold down costs while still maintaining a quality program.

An abbreviated ten year summary of school district costs follow:

	Elm. Sch. (Dec.)	Stev.	H.S. Pop.		Total Cor. Budget	Per Pupil Elem. st
			Windsor	Other		
77-78	200 est	99 est	18 est	8	\$384,356	—
76-77	200	82	13	7	\$361,457	—
75-76	207	91	15	2	\$418,999	\$796
74-75	237	87	18	2	\$309,497	\$675
73-74	252	85	16	1	\$272,039	\$550
72-73	260	77	21	3	\$249,408	\$476
71-72	274	90	19	3	\$241,256	\$420
70-71	266	81	23	4	\$193,067	\$387
69-70	268	62	17	2	\$173,158	\$329
68-69	262	65	23	2	\$168,490	\$347
67-68	235	62	28	4	\$158,374	\$290

*Buildings and Grounds*

This fall it was necessary to replace the oil tank, a major expenditure. Your Board acted with great fiscal responsibility and procured a 20,000 gallon tank; purchased and installed for \$1,595.00. This action enables an additional fuel savings also as deliveries are now made at a discounted full tanker drop.

Continued improvements are being made and planned at the school as the Board conscientiously oversees the town's major investment. Last summer most of the worn tile flooring was replaced at a cost of \$1,050.00. . . a sum of \$5,500.00 from active and supportive.

We constantly strive to expand communications. An open exchange of ideas, with respect for differences of opinion, creates a real awareness of the towns expectations for its school's educational program and related activities. Such participation enables us to continue to develop an appropriate program for Cornish students.

### *Staff and Curriculum*

The Teacher Consultants basic function is working with teachers to upgrade instruction and also to monitor its effectiveness. This year I again quote from a portion of Mr. Rooker's recent report to me. He states in part. . . "In addition to making school a pleasurable experience for children the faculty continues to be very concerned with academic progress. They work to assist the students in achieving to the best of their ability. Academic excellence is one of the foremost goals of the school.

Continuous curriculum improvement is creating learning environments that accurately reflect the real needs of the students, the community, and parents. This curriculum work is accomplished through the cooperative efforts of teachers and administrators. Through these cooperative efforts an atmosphere conducive to real learning has developed and continues to grow and prosper."

### *In Appreciation*

In summary, my appreciation: to principal Daniel Poor, the teachers, and all others at the school who function well as a team and continually work to upgrade their own skills to help make each day a productive one.

To Board members, for countless hours of work, for giving unselfishly of their time, for the betterment of Cornish education.

To the towns people of Cornish for their ideas, participation in, and support of the school's program.

Richard F. Waldo  
Assistant Superintendent

## **CORNISH P.T.A. REPORT** **Submitted January 24, 1977**

The Parent-Teachers Association represents a cross-section of child-conscious people who share a common purpose: to promote the well being of children through cooperative action, in behalf of children, at the Local, State, and National Levels.

The objectives of our Local Unit are to improve the relationship between the school and the home; to provide a forum for issues that concern our children; to enhance educational opportunities, health and safety; to build better communication between parents, school staff, and our School Board; and to raise funds for recreational equipment, office, cafeteria, and library needs, school related programs and, generally, to be actively involved in issues that deal with our children's needs.

The Cornish P.T.A. was organized in 1947 and throughout the years has



been an active, enthusiastic segment of our school. We are currently working with a budget of \$1,055.00 which enables us to contribute to the purchasing of athletic and playground equipment and cafeteria and office equipment. We have a Library Fund Savings Account which is used specifically for the purchase of study aides such as Film projectors, film strips, and other audio/visual aides. Our budget also allows us to sponsor such activities as the Teacher's Reception at the beginning of each year, the annual Halloween parties for Cornish children, the Ski Program, an educational Cultural Arts Programs, the annual School Field Day activities, and Achievement Awards for outstanding students.

Funds for these projects are derived from the P.T.A. Fair Booth, Community Calendar Drive, Membership Dues, Refreshment Concession from Bingo nights, Annual Rummage Sale, School Pictures, and Bake Sales.

Our P.T.A. Board is dedicated to building a better quality of education for the children of Cornish and we wish to heartily thank each and every person who has contributed their time and energies towards meeting these goals.

Our meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joanne Ardinger, President  
Daniel Poor, Vice-President  
Carol Brunetti, Vice-President  
Sheila Kearns, Secretary  
Karen Root, Treasurer

### **CORNISH HONOR SOCIETY**

A group of trustees were chosen and met first Nov. 24, 1975 to plan for an honor society for Cornish school children. Orville Fitch II was elected chairman for the 1975-76 year. By-laws were drawn up; Cornish School Board accepted these; all agreed the society would not be school functioned, but be school sanctioned.

Charter members chosen because of their high scholastic records, good sportsmanship, good citizenship, as well as showing tendency for good leadership were: Tina Jones, Stuart Wilkie, Leslie Ardinger, Patty Lord, Mark Howard, Penny Abbott, Kenny Jacquier, Cindy Stowell, and Judi Parry. These honor students were invited, with their parents, to a supper at Cornish Grange Hall (put on by trustees), after which Miss Bonnie Murray played guitar and sang; also Stanley Colby spoke of Cornish-Plainfield area 50 or 60 years ago.

Feb. 3, 1976 was first organizational meeting for students, during which they elected their own officers and ran their meeting. Feb. 10 the group were taken out to supper in Hanover, and saw slides of "It Was a Wilderness" and heard speaker. Some attended a concert in March. The trustees hired a tutor to teach honor society members in the French language.

April 5 with three trustees as chaperones, eight of the students went to Washington D.C. where they met with Congressman James Cleveland and Senator Tom McIntyre. They visited all the monuments and museums possible in the two-day stop, plus the National Zoo en route home on Thurs. the 8th. All ate one lunch in a sidewalk cafe; also a dinner in a French restaurant, ordering in French, a really French menu.

Doug Macy and Connie Brown were accepted in May as Honor members. The Stowell family moved to Claremont—we lost Cindy.

Dr. Virginia Black met with those interested in becoming a nurse or doctor, spoke and answered questions. Was excellent with them.

.During summer of 1976 some went on a canoe trip from Sharon, Vt. to White River Jct. Some also went mountain climbing while others took instruction in horsemanship.

In September 1976 Bob Hilliard was elected chairman of the Honor Society trustees. Students still in the Society were: Stuart Wilkie, Tina Jones, Connie Brown and Doug Macy. Added has been: Debbie Smead, Todd Rook, Kathy Jacquier, Steven Parks; and later, Sarah Lummus.

On Nov. 1st the group was taken to hear and view "New England of Robert Frost" with DeWitt Jones, at Hopkins Center. Also to "Arcadian Reflections"—of Mt. Dessert Island's National Park (only one in state of Maine). The Society was also taken to the "Christmas Revels" at Hopkins Center.

On July 15, 1976 the Articles of Agreement of the Cornish Honor Society, Inc. were recorded in Vol. 807, Page 117, in the N.H. State Records of Voluntary Corporations.

Penny Abbott was elected first president, after which members took turns holding offices of president, vice-president and secretary. I At present Stuart Wilkie is president, Debbie Smead vice-president and Kathy Jacquier secretary.

What the Honor Shudents get to see or do is passed on to other Cornish students, through pictures and talks at assemblies. Their influence is felt, making others try harder to also be so honored.

The trustees hereby thank all the parents of Cornish children involved, for their support and help during 1976.

Respectfully,

Robert Hilliard, Chairman  
Orville Fitch II, Vice-Chairman  
William Ardinger, Treasurer  
Bernice Johnson, Secretary  
Dan Poor  
Michael Yatsevitch  
Trustees

### **CORNISH HONOR SOCIETY "76-77"**

The Honor Society is made up of several boys and girls, being a group that helps to open doors to advanced students. We make a variety of educational trips to different places. We have attended the Christmas Revels in Hanover, and we have also gone to three movies: "Aracadia National Park", "The New England of Robert Frost", and also a very well narrated movie about "Living Among Whales".

We plan a trip to Stowe, Vermont to see Mr. Magoon, who discovered his own comet. We are also planning a trip to Montreal in May. We hold our meetings on Mondays in the Library at school, at approximately 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stuart Wilkie, President

### **REPORT OF CORNISH SCHOOL LUNCH**

The school year of 1975-76 recorded 24,467 lunches prepared and served to students, an average of about 140 per day. This is less than recent years due to lower enrollment, but a slightly higher percentage of the student body are taking hot lunches.

The account balance at the beginning of the school year f was \$963.56. On September 1, 1975 these funds were placed in a NOW checking account, and during the school year earned \$34.05 interest. The total interest for the calendar year 1976 was \$39.68.

At the end of June, 1976 there was a small balance after bills were paid, and due to increased costs, the School Board authorized a change in lunch price from \$.40 each to \$.45 for 1976-77; still one of the lowest in the State. Extra reimbursement received in October, 1976 brought the balance for the year to \$1,573.58.

The main reason why we continue to enjoy one of the best school lunches at one of the lowest prices is that Mrs. Ackerman and Mrs. Hilliard give maximum planning, quality and service for little more than the minimum wage. Our thanks to them and others who have contributed much to serving good meals.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Alvan Barrus, Administrator

## **REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

**for the**

**Fiscal Year July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976**

### **SUMMARY**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1975 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$4,226.52
Received from Selectmen	\$300.852.11	
Revenue from State Sources	13,759.88	
Revenue from Federal Sources	7,800.78	
Received as Income From Trust Funds	14.02	
Received from all Other Sources	3,225.76	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>\$325,652.55</b>
<b>Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)</b>		<b>\$329,879.07</b>
<b>Less School Board Orders Paid</b>		<b>321,410.90</b>
<b>Balance On Hand June 30, 1976 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)</b>		<b>8,468.17</b>
<b>June 30, 1976</b>	<b>Lorraine Lawrence</b> <b>District Treasurer</b>	

### **AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Cornish, N.H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and find them correct in all respects.

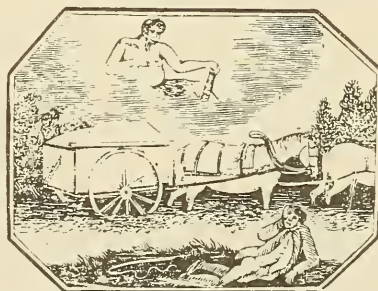
**Edna W. Guest**  
**Eben A. Farnsworth**  
**Auditors**

**CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT, N.H.**  
**\$100,000 School Bonds 5.5%—dated September 1, 1970**  
**Debt Service Schedule**

Year	Interest Due 9/01	Interest Due 9/01	Principal Due 9/01	Total Yearly Payment
1977	\$1,100.00	1,100.00	10,000.00	12,200.00
1978	825.00	825.00	10,000.00	11,650.00
1979	550.00	550.00	10,000.00	11,100.00
1980	275.00	275.00	10,000.00	10,550.00
	\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00	\$40,000.00	\$45,500.00

**CORNISH TEACHERS SALARIES (1976/77)**

Daniel Poor	12,880
Alice Hendrick	9,450
Ruth Schneider	9,200
*Beverly Widger	8,000
Ros anne Scheck	8,600
Calvin Dommke	9,450
Lorraine Skowronski	9,700
Donald Hart	7,700
*Sherry Haubrich—replacement for B. Widger	7,400
Wendy Reilly	7,400
Marilyn Wood	7,100





# BUDGET DISTRIBUTION LEDGER

Budget Description	Budget Code	Yearly Budget	Actual Expend.	Unencum. Expend.	Over Expend.
School Board	110111	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Treasurer	110211	150.00	150.00		
Clerk	110311	15.00	15.00		
Moderator	110411	15.00		15.00	
Auditors	135111	40.00	30.00	10.00	
Tellers	135211	60.00	80.00		20.00
Census Taker	135311	75.00	75.00		
Checklist Sup.	135411	60.00	62.10		2.10
Print Town Report	190111	300.00	391.88		91.88
Stat. & Post.	190211	90.00	92.50		2.50
Dues NHSBA	190311	120.00	125.00		5.00
Advertising	190411	50.00	102.28		52.28
Cash Off. Exp.	190511	30.00	19.10	10.90	
Schl. Bd. Exp.	190611	20.00		20.00	
Legal	190711	200.00	836.40		636.40
Substitutes	210.11	1,100.00	1,608.05		508.05
Sal. Principal	210111	12,150.00	12,150.00		
Sal. Teachers	210311	83,743.00	83,237.18	505.82	
Sal. Secretary	210511	3,852.00	3,637.27	214.73	
Textbooks	215111	775.00	690.77	84.23	
Lib. & Ref.	220111	1,000.00	1,035.96		35.96
AV	220211	50.00	48.50	1.50	
Teach. Suppl.	23011	4,000.00	3,687.71	312.29	
Tea. Mtls.	230111	100.00	23.23	76.77	
Cont. Serv.	235111	500.00	516.38		16.38
Prof. Mtgs. Bks.	290111	50.00	4.05	45.95	

Budget Description	Budget Code	Yearly Budget	Actual Expend.	Unencum. Expend.	Over Expend.
Grad. Exp.	290211	25.00	57.00		32.00
Ext. Courses	290311	300.00	88.05	211.95	
Reg. Cntr. Ed. Ser.	290411	240.00	240.00		
Truant Officer	310111	50.00	50.00		
Psy. Serv.	410 11	725.00	510.00	215.00	
Nurse Med. Suppl.	490 11	50.00	69.40		19.40
Cont. Serv.	535 11	20,558.00	23,961.21		3,403.21
Sal. Custodian	610 11	6,677.00	6,415.40	261.60	
Cust. Supplies	630 11	1,000.00	852.44	147.56	
Contr. Serv.	635 11	160.00	123.00	37.00	
Heat	640 11	3,800.00	4,292.44		492.44
Utilities	645 11	2,670.00	3,251.52	79.95	661.47
Repl. Equip.	725 11	300.00	279.12	20.88	
Repr. to Equip.	725 11	100.00	481.03		381.03
Contr. Serv.	735 11	1,150.00	1,223.98		73.98
Repairs Bldg.	766 11	300.00	933.89		633.89
Tea. Retire.	85011	1,070.00	1,747.68		677.68
FICA	850311	6,371.00	6,307.14	63.86	
Insurance	855111	3,061.00	3,556.60		495.60
BC/BS	855211	5,157.00	5,201.48		44.48
Playground Sup.	910 11	861.00	774.92	86.08	
Federal Monies	975111		7,800.78		7,800.78
Dist. Monies	975211	300.00	238.75	61.25	
Stu. Body Act.	1075 11	800.00	884.16		84.16
Capt. Outlay Bldgs.	1266 11		6,851.79		6,851.79
Equipment	1267111	1,620.00	1,596.60	23.40	
Furniture	1267211	200.00	904.71		704.71

Debt Serv.	1370 11	12,300.00	12,300.00	
Int. on Debt	1371 11	3,117.00	3,115.71	1.29
Tuition	1477111	94,720.80	89,217.96	5,502.84
S.U. No. 6	1477311	11,647.78	11,647.78	
Nurse	1477911	1,002.00	1,002.00	
Tuition	1478111	29,172.00	16,476.67	12,695.33
TOTAL		318,999.58	321,281.86	
Special Accounts				
Spec. Library	180 11	338.02	129.04	208.98
Smith Mem. Fund	1900 11	265.47		265.47
GT Huggins Mem. Fund	2000 11	3,589.15		3,589.15
Special Account	2100 11	153,18153.18		

# **CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET 1977-1978** **EXPENDITURES**

	Adopted Jan. 17, 1977	Actual 1975/76	Budgeted 1976/77	Proposed 1977/78	Increase Or Dec.
100 ADMINISTRATION					
100 Salaries		(1,165.00)	(1,180.00)	(1,180.00)	0
110.1 School Board			1,000.00	1,000.00	
110.2 District Treasurer			150.00	150.00	
110.3 District Clerk			15.00	15.00	
110.4 District Moderator			15.00	15.00	

135 Contracted Services			
135.1 Auditors (2)	(235.00)	(235.00)	
135.2 Tellers	40.00	40.00	
135.3 Census Taker	60.00	60.00	
135.4 Checklist Sup.	75.00	75.00	
	60.00	60.00	
190 Other Expenses			plus 400
190.1 Print. Town Report	(1,115.00)	(1,515.00)	
190.2 Stationery & Pstg.	400.00	400.00	
190.3 Dues: NHSBA	90.00	90.00	
190.4 Advertising	125.00	125.00	
190.5 Cash Off. Exp.	50.00	50.00	
190.6 School Ed.'s Exp.	30.00	30.00	
190.7 Legal	20.00	20.00	
	400.00	800.00	
200 INSTRUCTION			
210 Salaries			plus 700
210.1 Sal. of Principal	(12,150.00)	(12,880.00)	plus 1344
210.3 Sal. of Teachers	(84,845.23)	(85,310.00)	
Teachers	(1)	80,205.00	
Music (inc. \$100 travel)		1,600.00	
Library Aide		2,405.00	
Substitutes	(2)	1,100.00	
210.5 Sal. of Secretary	(3,637.27)	(4,080.00)	plus 240
210 Textbooks	(690.77)	(775.00)	plus 500
220 Library & AV Mtls.	(1,213.50)	(1,050.00)	0
220.1 Lib. & Ref.		1,000.00	
220.2 AV Mtls., Rentals		50.00	

230 Teaching Supplies					0
230.1 Teachers	(3,710.94)	(4,100.00)	(4,100.00)		
230.3 Teaching Mtls.		100.00	100.00		
230.3 Teaching Supplies		2,000.00	2,000.00		
		2,000.00	2,000.00		
235 Contracted Services	(516.38)	(500.00)	(500.00)		0
290 Other Expenses					plus 75
290.1 Staff Dev.	(489.10)	(1,050.00)	(1,125.00)		
290.2 Prof. Mag & Bks.		400.00	400.00		
290.3 Reg. Cntr. Ed. Serv.		150.00	150.00		
290.4 Principal's Dues/Exp.		400.00	400.00		
		100.00	175.00		
300 ATTENDANCE SERVICES					0
310 Salary for Truant Off.	(50.00)	(50.00)	(50.00)		
400 HEALTH					-200
410.1 Psychological Serv.	(510.00)	(725.00)	(525.00)		
410.2 Health Aides			(200.00)		plus 200
490 Nurse's Medical Sup.	(69.40)	(100.00)	(100.00)		0
500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION					plus 1,643
535 Contracted Services	(23,961.21)	(26,607.00)	(28,250.00)		
Howard Mark		19,000.00	19,000.00		
P. Gorway		250.00	250.00		
Spec. Ed. Travel		1,857.00	1,000.00		
Feeder Bus		5,500.00	8,000.00		



600 OPERATION OF PLANT				
610 Salaries	(6,430.40)	(7,430.00)	(7,847.00)	plus 417
Custodian		7,380.00	6,947.00	
Custodian Helper		50.00	900.00	
(10 hrs/wk at 2.50/hr)				
630 Supplies	(852.44)	(1,000.00)	(1,000.00)	0
290 Other Expenses				
290.1 Staff Dev.	(489.10)	(1,050.00)	(1,125.00)	plus 75
290.2 Prof. Mag & Bks.		400.00	400.00	
290.3 Reg. Cntr. Ed. Serv.		150.00	150.00	
290.4 Principal's Dues/Exp.		400.00	400.00	
		100.00	175.00	
300 ATTENDANCE SERVICES				
310 Salary for Truant Off.	(50.00)	(50.00)	(50.00)	0
400 HEALTH				
410.1 Psychological Serv.	(510.00)	(725.00)	(525.00)	-200
410.2 Health Aides			(200.00)	plus 200
490 Nurse's Medical Sup.	(69.40)	(100.00)	(100.00)	0
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535 Contracted Services	(23,961.21)	(26,607.00)	(28,250.00)	plus 1,643
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(10 hrs/wk at 2.50/hr)				
630 Supplies	(852.44)	(1,000.00)	(1,000.00)	0
635 Contracted Services	(123.00)	(160.00)	(400.00)	plus 240
640 Heat	(4,292.44)	(4,800.00)	(4,800.00)	0
645 Utilities	(3,251.52)	(3,000.00)	(3,350.00)	plus 350
Electricity		2,250.00	2,600.00	
Gas		230.00	200.00	
Telephone		520.00	550.00	

# 700 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

725 Replacement of				
Equipment	(279.12)	(300.00)	(300.00)	
726 Repairs to Equip.	(481.03)	(200.00)	(400.00)	plus 200
735 Contracted Serv.	(1,223.98)	(800.00)	(800.00)	0
766 Repairs to Bldg.	(933.89)	(300.00)	(300.00)	0

# 800 FIXED CHARGES

850 Retirement				
850.2 Teachers Ret.	(1,747.68)	(1,105.00)	(1,925.00)	plus 820
(est. at 2%)				
850.3 FICA - 5.85%	(6,307.14)	(6,310.00)	6,636.00)	plus 326
Tea., Aide, Cuts,				
Secretary				
855 Insurance	(8,758.08)	(8,370.00)	8,845.00)	plus 475
Treasurer's Bond, Fire,				

Workman Corp., Gen. Lia., Group Health Ins. 860 Rental Land & Bldgs.		2,999.00 5,371.00 (0)	3,001.00 5,844.00 (0)	0
900 PLAYGROUND & SCHOOL LUNCH				
910 Playground Supv.				
975.1 Federal Monies	(774.92)	(987.00)	(1,776.00)	189
975.2 District Monies	(7,800.78) (238.75)	(300.00)	(300.00)	0
1000 STUDENT ACTIVITIES				
1075 Stu. Body Act.	(884.16)	(1,325.00)	(1,775.00)	plus 450
Coaching		475.00	475.00	
Field Trips		700.00	1,150.00	
Grad. Exp.		100.00	100.00	
		50.00	50.00	
1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY				
1266 Buildings	(6,851.79)	(0)	(0)	0
1267.1 Equip. for Inst.				
1267.2 Furniture	(1,596.60)	(1,620.00) (200.00)	(1,120.00) (200.00)	-500 0
1300 DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT MONIES				
1370 Princ. on Debt	(12,300.00)	(10,000.00)	(10,000.00)	0
a. Orig. Bldg.-1973		0	0	
b. Addn. (\$100,000)-1980		10,000.00	10,000.00	
c. Addn. (\$11,500)-1976		0	0	

1371 Int. on Debt.	(3,115.71)	(2,475.00)	(1,925.00)	-550
a. 1973		0	0	
b. 1980		2,475.00	1,925.00	
c. 1976		0	0	

#### 1400 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS

1477 Exp. to Other School Districts of Adm. Units in State				
1477.1 Tuition	(89,217.96)	(137,540.00)	(143,663.00)	plus 6,123
Claremont 99 at 1350				
Vo-Rehab 4 at 1375	(less \$2,000	129,010.00	131,650.00	
Trainable 1 at 1300	for antici-	1,330.00	5,500.00	
Hanover 2 at 1962	pated trans.)	3,600.00	1,300.00	
Lebanon 1 at 1289		3,600.00	3,924.00	
1477.3 Dist. Share of SU (Exp. & Rent)	(11,647.78)	(13,189.54)	(13,761.00)	plus 571.46
1477.9 Dist. Share of Nurse Exp. (10%)	(1,002.00)	(1,039.00)	(1,074.00)	plus 35
1478 Exp. to School Dist. in another state				
1478.1 Tuition	(16,476.67)	(19,250.00)	(26,100.00)	plus 6,850
Windsor 18 at 1450				
Hartford	19,250.00	26,100.00		
Swanton	0	0	0	
			0	

TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(321,410.90)	(361,457.54)	(382,356.00)	*plus 20,898.46
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\*\$20,898.46 increase equals 5.78171%.

Est. Bal.-7/1-Gen. Fund					
Cap. Outlay Fund	(4,226.52)	(8,468.17)	(8,468.17)		0
10 REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES					
11.11 Current Approp.					
19 Revenue From Local Sources	(300,852.11)	(337,908.86)	(358,932.32)		*21,023.46
19.10 Trust Fund Income	(14.02)	(15.00)	(15.00)		0
19.30 Rent	(20.00)		0		0
19.90 Other	(3,205.76)	(200.00)	(0)		-200
30 REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES					
31 Foundation Aid					
32 Building Aid	(4,500.00)	(3,000.00)	(3,000.00)		0
36 Sweepstakes	(8,659.88)	(10,865.51)	(11,340.51)		plus 475
1 39 Aid to Foster Children	(600.00)	(1,000.00)	(600.00)		-400
40 REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES					
45.0 School Lunch Program	(7,800.78)				
TOTAL RECEIPTS	(329,879.07)	(361,457.54)	(382,356.00)		

\*\$21,023.46 increase equals 6.22163%



**LIST OF TUITION PUPILS  
1976-1977**

**Claremont, N.H.**

Donna Carpenter	12	Michael Lemieux	10
Debra Chicoine	12	Forrest Knapp	10
Michael Howard	12	Audrey Libby	10
Brian Hutchins	12	Anthony Lord	10
Ronald Johnson	12	Tammy Lurvey	10
Charlene Kenyon	12	Joseph Monette	10
Sherrie Kirbstock	12	Peter Monette	10
Richard LaClair	12	William Monette	10
Teri Lord	12	Wade Neily	10
Paul Mistler	12	Rickey Patch	10
Franklin Parks	12	Joseph Smead	10
Russell Rogers	12	Roger Wright	10
Robert Smead	12		
		Penny Abbott	9
William Ardinger	11	Leslie Ardinger	9
Dawn Bailey	11	Jeffrey Balch	9
Douglas Benware	11	Lisa Doolittle	9
Gail Benware	11	Mark Howard	9
Stacy Boutwell	11	Linda Hurlburt	9
Kindra Clineff	11	Brenda Hutchins	9
Daniel Goewey	11	Kenneth Jacquier	9
Ramona Goewey	11	David Kibbie	9
Keith Hillard	11	Timothy LeMere	9
Dale Lawrence	11	Mark Libby	9
Neil Lord	11	Patricia Lord	9
Robin Lurvey	11	Sherrie Morse	9
John Newton	11	Roger Napsey	9
Angie Riviezzo	11	Joan Neily	9
Carmen Rock	11	Deborah Oldenburg	9
John Smead	11	Daniel Parks	9
Michael Walker	11	Judith Parry	9
Craig Welch	11	Carole Perkins	9
		Julie Rogers	9
Kelley Bailey	10	Heidi Rook	9
Stephen Bailey	10	A. John Stewart	9
Raymond Clough	10	Scott Walker	9
Lorna Chicoine	10	Barbara Welch	9
Mark Downing	10	Revilo Wightman	9
David Eastman	10	Robin Downing	T
Francis Gagne	10	Sarah Goodrich	T
Mark Hurlburt	10	SULLIVAN COUNTY	RE-
Susan Hutchins	10	HABILITATION	
Anita Jewell	10	CENTER	

Ronald Bayliss		Debra Cooper	11
Jon Provost		Rose DeVillers	11
Bruce Downing		Gary Macy	11
Coleen Szyman		Cheryl Wood	11
		Peter Hill	11
HANOVER, N.H.			
Fred Heir	11	Scott Baker	10
Chris Mausolff	11	Lane Clow	10
WINDSOR, VT.			
Gerald Macy	12	Douglas Macy	9
		Ricky Gibson	9
		Randy Shambo	9
		William Shambo	9
		William West	9





